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## HOME SAFE HOME



HURRICANE KATRINA interrupted Ali Shorall's freshman year at Tulane University in New Orleans.

Photos by Laura Halleman

## QV grad encounters Katrina

By Laura Halleman

Staff writer

Ali Shorall had just finished unpacking her belongings in her dorm room at Tulane University in Baton Rouge, La. when all students were called to attend a town meeting.

It was Saturday, Aug. 26, and Ali, 19, was as excited, as any freshman in college would be, to begin her college years at Tulane.

"It's a beautiful school or it was," she says sadly.

A Quaker Valley High School graduate and Edgeworth resident, Ali picked Tulane University because of its proximity to New Orleans and the desire to experience a new area of the country during her college years.

At the town meeting, students at Tulane were informed of impending Hurricane Katrina and

its projected path by the president of Tulane University, Scott Cowen, and were given three options to evacuate the college until Wednesday, Sept. 7, when university officials believed classes could resume.

Students were asked to go home, go some place elsewhere with their family or stay with Tulane University officials who planned to evacuate any students via buses to Jackson State University where they could ride out the hurricane in the gym there.

Ali and her roommate, Viviane Telio, made the decision to evacuate to Viviane's family's home in Metairie in Jefferson Parish, a suburb west of the university.

"My roommate's family are French and speak very little English and I don't think they realized the situation and weren't taking it quite

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## ALEPPO

## Judge refers Smith case to mediation

By Jon Paul Creese

Staff writer

Aleppo commissioners decided to hold off on a vote for a proposed settlement to ongoing litigation during an emergency meeting Thursday at the municipal building.

The issue was tabled in anticipation of a conference call scheduled to take place Friday between a 3rd Circuit Court judge and other parties involved.

Commissioner Rick Starr, board vice president, said the proposal was a positive step and that he was perplexed as to why other commissioners are not on board.

"She wasn't in the right camp, and no one could figure out why," Starr said of Commissioner Linda Talmon, who reportedly was not supportive of the proposal and questioned interim solicitor Gianni Floro aggressively during a legislative session that attracted an estimated 50 Aleppo residents.

Commissioner Oliver Poppenberg Sr., who was ousted as board president under pressure from an outraged public, also did not support the effort to suspend litigation, Starr said.

The proposal called for the board to permanently abide by a preliminary injunction detailing Commissioner Carolyn Smith's First Amendment rights and rules of conduct outlined in the Sunshine Act. Under the proposal, the township would be responsible for paying two-thirds of the prosecutor's legal fees, or \$150,000.

With legal fees mounting

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SEWICKLEY

## Group tends to unfinished business

Citizens For Soldiers continues to plug along and wishes to share some realities.

Having presented the community with a beautiful new statue of Fame, Citizens seeks further support to finish paying for her.

A total of \$210,000 has been raised thus far from 275 contributors of record and through innumerable small gifts put in cans throughout the area.

The cost of the Fame monument from Rock of Ages of Barre, Vt., is \$268,000.

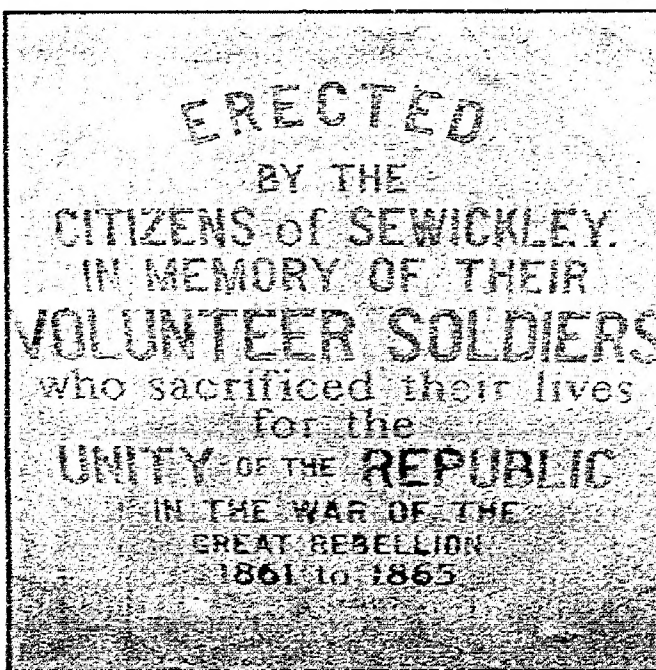
So \$53,000 remains to be paid there, and the cost of dismantling the old and raising the new and new steps, walkways, sod and landscaping came to an additional \$25,000.

Citizens For Soldiers is short \$83,000 and needs your assistance.

History repeats itself.

In 1866 the committee of three, Messrs. White, White and Nevin, spent \$5,000 accomplishing Fame in the remarkably short time of one year, but was only able to raise \$4,000 from the community initially.

They scrambled, no doubt, twisting a few arms and chipped in themselves to find the balance.



That is where we now stand.

Citizens For Soldiers invites you to visit Sewickley Cemetery and view the new monument. There you can also see the original marble statue of Fame in the mausoleum chapel. She is very impressive up close now at eye level.

Citizens For Soldiers is anxious to proceed with plans to make the Fame plaza more suitable for the remembering of all of America's veterans.

Granite markers will be

placed flush with the ground beside the walkways for each of America's wars.

Additionally four Rodman cannon guarded the site from 1906 until 1943 when they were donated as scrap for the WWII effort.

Citizens would like to replace them, if it is feasible. This phase is not so dear as replacing Fame in granite and can be done in increments over time.

However, before all veterans can be honored and an appropriate plaza constructed, Fame must be paid off.

Consider a contribution to the Fame Fund, Citizens For Soldiers, P. O. Box 293, Sewickley, PA 15143.

ALEPPO

## Commissioners table settlement proposal

and continuing public outcry over continued litigation, Starr said it is time for the board to settle.

"The majority of the commissioners want to settle," he said. "We fought the battle and lost the war."

"It's over; we're done," he said, but added, "I'm not sure our problems are over."

Aleppo resident Barry Pitek said he is surprised some commissioners did not support the settlement proposal.

"I can't attach any motivation to the response from Talmon and Poppenberg," Pitek said. "If they know how [their position] serves Aleppo Township, they should [tell the people]."

Although Pitek was not satisfied by the position of some of the commissioners, he feels some positive steps are being taken and is encouraged by citizen participation in the process.

"The citizenry is engaged," he said, noting that approximately 325 of an estimated

1,200 residents have attended the last three meetings to voice concerns and offer opinions and, in some cases, legal guidance to the wayward board.

Starr said he believes the board may have received the wrong legal advice from former solicitor Bernard Rubb, who was fired about a month ago and who is still in possession of Aleppo documents that a U.S. District Court ordered him to remit to the township.

Andrew Forsythe III, a lawyer and Aleppo resident, has filed a complaint to the Pennsylvania State Ethics Committee, outlining several instances where he believes Rubb and Paul H. Titus, an agent hired by Rubb to assist with Aleppo litigation, violated state laws and misrepresented the board.

The complaint also questions legal fees submitted by Rubb, writing they are "excessive for the work required by the representation."

According to the complaint, Rubb billed the township for 364.5 hours (12.15 hours a day) at \$125 an hour for the month of April 2005.

### LEST WE FORGET

#### 9-11 service

Community Memorial Services are scheduled on Sunday, Sept. 11, at Christ Church at Grove Farm, 249 Duff Road, Sewickley.

Services will begin at 9 and 11 a.m. Each will start with a procession of flags and the

singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

A multi-media presentation "Lest We Forget," prepared by Jeff Sitera and Gordo Flores, that includes film footage and interviews with local fire fighters, will be shown.

It will conclude with a moment of silence.

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### HOME SAFE HOME

## Shorall's freshman start at Tulane stopped by hurricane

### Local Hurricane Relief fund-raisers

Students and staff at St. James will hold a book and bake sale on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the farmers market held in the church parking lot from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. No prices will be set on the items. Donations will be accepted. Tax-deductible receipts will be available.

The Glen Oaks Girl Scout community will be collecting supply items to send to the Girl Scout Councils in the disaster areas.

They are in need of gauze and gloves for medical needs, in addition to tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap, deodorant and other personal care items. Barbara Thaw at 174 Camp Meeting Road Ext. and Maria Swanson at 903 Centennial Ave. will gather these items until Sept. 12 and send them to the Audubon Council in Baton Rouge.

Quaker Valley School District has begun its hurricane relief effort. Checks made out to the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army will be accepted at each of its four school buildings. On Sept. 21, the total amount will be forwarded to the relief agencies.

Checks can be mailed or hand-delivered during office hours, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The campaign is being spearheaded by Donna Adipietro, Quaker Valley High School secretary.

For more information about this effort, See Page 8.

and get home to Edgeworth.

After she was dropped off at the airport in Jackson, Ali faced another obstacle: no power and no flights in or out of the airport. For the next 36 hours she was stuck, along with a few other strangers trying to make their way home.

"We had no water so I walked over to a rental car agency and some people were dropping their car off because they were out of gas. I asked them if they had any water and was able to get several bottles from them for myself and others stranded in the airport."

Through the 36 hours, Ali passed her time getting much needed sleep, sharing hurricane stories with others and was even treated to food and a cot that people began bringing to the airport

once word spread that they were needed.

"Southern hospitality was definitely a great thing there," she says.

By Wednesday, power was restored at the airport and Ali was one of the lucky ones. Because her flight was at a later time, around 6:45 that night, she had no trouble getting onto the plane.

Many others, however, had to contend with canceled flights due to weather conditions or had to fly standby, which meant they might not get onto a flight until Sept. 3.

"There were so many families and people just trying to get out of there," says Ali.

After her flight arrived from Houston, Ali boarded the plane to Chicago and then home to Pittsburgh.

"I lost a lot of my stuff but I know it is much worse for people who lost their houses and jobs."

Ali made it home with the few clothes she left with. Fortunately, however, she had cellular service for the majority of her ordeal, due to the 412 area code.

As for her roommate, Ali says she has been in contact with her and as they tried to make their way back home they were stopped and made to turn back and are staying in a hotel in Jackson, Miss.

As for returning to Tulane University, that situation remains bleak, at best.

According to the Tulane University Web site, the building has some structural damage and flooding in some buildings and the living conditions are not good. No decision has been made as to when students will be able to pick up where they left off and beginning their fall semester.

"We are all assuming that the fall semester is pretty much a wash," says Ali. "It's so sad. I was really looking forward to experiencing New Orleans and the college there."

"Pitt and CMU are opening their doors to Tulane University students so I think that that is where I will be choosing from right now."

Ali has a twin sister, Claire, who attends Rice University in Houston. The sisters turned 19 on Friday.

"My entire dorm at Tulane had planned my birthday party on Bourbon Street in New Orleans but now..." her voice trails off.

"I don't really know if I will return to Tulane. Hopefully, but if the city of New Orleans is not the same, I don't know. This isn't what I had planned for my college years."

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## BUSINESS

# Sewickley Car Store set to expand operations locally

By Laura Halleman

Staff writer

Since opening its doors in 1976, the Sewickley Car Store on Route 65 has been growing.

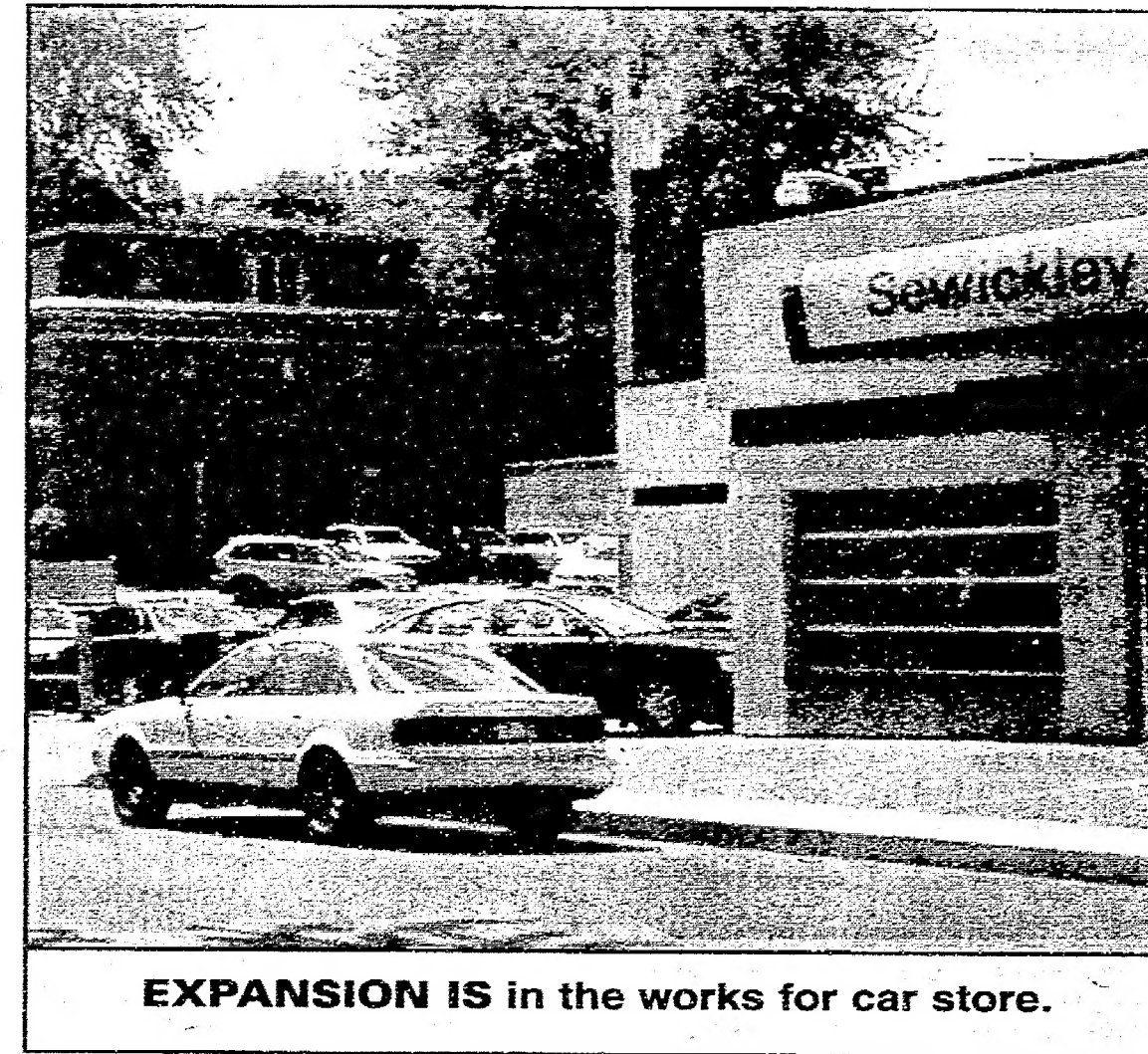
Now, in order to service that growth more effectively, the business is preparing to expand its operations onto adjacent land and an area north of its location.

"It's very fortunate that we have been growing," said Sewickley Car Store owner Bob Nickel.

"With some of our growth it has been causing inconvenience, and room was one of the big factors in our expansion."

At its current location, the car store, which specializes in BMW, Porsche and Audi vehicles, both new and pre-owned, the business had been remodeled several times, but the new expansion will include more.

The car store acquired a 2-acre tract of land where a large townhouse sits adjacent to it on Kramer Street.



EXPANSION IS in the works for car store.

Nickel said the townhouse will be torn down and a building constructed to house the service and parts department and additional parking for customers.

Land along the river on Route 65, where a vacant bar now sits, also has been acquired by the car store.

"We plan to use that area for parking and move our used vehicles over there," said Nickel.

Eventually the office building for the Sewickley Car Store will be moved to the top level of the BMW building and that will also open the area up for more parking, Nickel said.

Although the cost of the project is close to \$4 million and the Sewickley Car Store has had offers to move to Cranberry Township and the North Hills, Nickel said, "We like Sewickley and we'd like to stay."

"The other offers were tempting but we have a good customer base here."

He said the Sewickley Car Store is one of the highest generators of income for the town, paying \$30,000 a year in real estate taxes and \$52,000 yearly in business privilege taxes.

The car store submitted its master-parking plan to the borough and is working with an architect to remodel the BMW building.

"The changes we make are definitely going to be positive," said Nickel.

## Upcoming

BMW's 9th annual Ultimate Drive Program for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is scheduled to drive into Pennsylvania.

The popular Ultimate Drive Program will deliver on its promise to make pit stops as it travels cross-country, bringing with it a commitment to raise money for breast cancer research.

And for the first time, the Ultimate Drive Program is expanding the route and will

include events in Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The event will travel to Sewickley BMW, located at 526 Ohio River Boulevard, Thursday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

During the event, the general public is invited to drive the fleet of BMWs. For each mile driven in one of the BMW Ultimate Drive vehicles, \$1 is donated to the Komen Foundation.

The program consists of a 19-car western fleet of 2005 Titanium Silver BMWs each lead by a signature car, a 645Ci. The 645Ci's are painted in shimmering titanium silver with a pink ribbon.

The BMW 645Ci signature vehicles will be signed by thousands of participants and will become mobile representations of the individuals who are making a difference in the fight against breast cancer.

There will be an award presentation at each event honoring a local hero or community resident who has made an outstanding effort in the fight against breast cancer.

No purchase is necessary to drive the vehicles in the BMW Ultimate Drive, and all proceeds are donated to the Komen Foundation. All administrative costs are underwritten by BMW separately.

In the past eight years, the Ultimate Drive has raised more than \$8 million for the cause.

The goal for 2005 is to raise \$1 million.

For more information on the Sewickley event, call Sandy Moisey at 412-741-9331.

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## SPECIAL EVENT

## SVHS honors artist King

By Milana K. Bizic

Herald contributor

Time was when the most exciting meeting for the Sewickley Valley Historical Society was saved for the annual meeting finale in May.

But it looks like this year's kick-off event will be an exceptional not-to-be-missed affair.

Best of all, the public is invited. Hors d'oeuvres and a scrumptious dinner will precede a slide lecture by Barbara L. Jones, curator of the Westmoreland Museum of American Art.

She will bring to life old tales of love, time, space, will and the fate of two famous men with Sewickley connections, A.F. King and Robert P. Nevin.

The event is chaired by hard-working SVHS Board Members, Agnes Pangburn and John Kroeck.

It will take place at the Allegheny Country Club on Saturday, Sept. 17, with hors d'oeuvres & cocktails at a cash bar at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30. The cost is \$60 per person.

For reservations, call Harton Semple, executive director of the SVHS, or Susan Holton, associate director, at 412-741-5315.

Pangburn also will take calls at 412-741-5337.

Reservations and payment should be made as soon as possible.

Checks should be made out to the Sewickley Valley Historical Society and sent to 200 Broad St., Sewickley.

## History speaks

The September program will unveil a portrait of Ethlebert Nevin's famous father, Robert Pebbles Nevin (1820-1908), painted by A.F. King.

The portrait was a gift to the SVHS last year by Susan Nevin Cockrell as an addition to what SVHS hopes will be a collection of portraits of local subjects to hang in their headquarters. Art conservator Ann Guip was commissioned to restore the painting and its ornate frame.

King (1854-1945) was considered Pittsburgh's premier portrait artist, even well into his 80s, with paintings of influential Pittsburghers still found today throughout area homes and institutions, including a collection at the Duquesne Club.

King was a close associate of George Hetzel, the leader of the Scalp Level Painters based in western Pennsylvania, and early photographs show the two together at their summer retreat.

Today, King is better known for his prized trompe still life paintings and landscapes that are exhibited in numerous museum collections, including the Westmoreland Museum of American Art.

## SEWICKLEY



THE CONSTRUCTION has progressed to Beaver Street intersection.

## Roadwork moves into business district

By Laura Halleman

Staff writer

Construction has begun on the business portion of Broad Street in Sewickley as the residential area of Broad Street is nearing completion.

Kevin Flannery, borough manager, said contractors from Pugliano Construction were set to lay asphalt on Broad Street from Thorn to Route 65 yesterday (Tuesday) and all of the trees in the newly aligned median have been planted.

Flannery said the borough is still awaiting the new traffic

lights for Thorn Street and, once they are delivered, would be erected.

New storm sewers were replaced from Thorn to Beaver Street last week.

The intersection of Thorn and Broad Street is temporarily closed to motorists to allow for the sewer placement.

Due to the ongoing construction on Broad Street, the borough's 15th annual Harvest Festival will take place from Thorn to Logan streets. The festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Contractors have stepped up their efforts to complete the Broad Street Road project after falling behind schedule.

The project was to be completed by the end of August but this date has been pushed back to Oct. 12. Flannery has said this date would be a "worst case scenario."

The borough granted a 30-day extension to Pugliano Construction and Lennon, Smith, Souleret Engineering, Inc. to complete the project.

Free metered parking has also been extended through Oct. 10 and is in effect Monday through Saturday from 1:30 on. Parking is free Sunday.

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## VILLAGE VOICES

### Gas prices: Do you think they can't be helped or are we being gouged?



**DIANA YOKLEY Robinson**

"I think we're being gouged. I think the Bushes are getting rich off this."



**MIKE LEWIS Harrisburg**

"I'm not sure. I sold my car about seven years ago and get around by bicycle, and renting cars when I have to."



**MARA MOORE Cecil Township**

"I think we will be gouged by some people, but I honestly think they can't be helped."



**LEANNE REGALLA Ambridge**

"I think in the short term, they can't be helped, but eventually, they'll move back to something normal."



**LINDA YEAGER North Hills**

"I think we're being gouged."

## EDITORIAL

### Outreach begins for Katrina's victims

By Dona S. Dreeland

Editor

The national losses from Katrina are ultimately personal ones first. We've seen the faces and heard the stories.

Some residents within the Sewickley Valley can empathize with the disaster by recalling last year's flooding on Sept. 17.

Big Sewickley Creek rose then and basements took on water. Inside the little homes along the Red Belt, residents knew fear and heartache.

The Herald recorded stories of memories lost — the high school yearbooks, the wedding photos, the Christmas ornaments; and property — furnaces, washers and dryers. Yet those affected were not hungry and there was water to drink. And thankfully, no lives were lost.

The distress finally registered in thousands of dollars spent in cleanup and rebuilding.

But there was hope retrieved from the muck with every neighbor's act of generosity. Community-wide, hands reached out — to prepare a meal, to rescue, to dig out, to prepare the pages and pages of forms that would make restoration easier.

We are fortunate to live here where neighbors are neighbors, although they might be a borough away.

Today, the broader picture names us all "Americans" who always open our hearts and checkbooks to those most in need.

How could we look at the news and



not feel a tug at our consciences to do what we can?

As we've all discovered, in every moment of panic and hurt all around the world, we're all connected.

The Big Easy is now suddenly hard. Our experiences along the now gently flowing creek are not what we are drawn to watch on the evening broadcasts but we know a little of the residents' shock and hopelessness.

Loss is loss. Home is home. For thousands, the world has turned upside down.

What we give will come back to us. Sowing and reaping is the oldest of les-

sons. Reaching out will make our own hands strong again. Touching lives here or there will bring only blessings to those who give and those who receive.

Locally, we can assist the victims of the Gulf Coast hurricane whom we will never know by donating to Quaker Valley School District's two-week campaign. (See Page 8 for complete details.)

And if a check is not an option, some whispered prayers, joined with those of St. James School students, staff and faculty each morning, can lift a heart — even those of a stranger a thousand miles away.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Compromise is only option in Aleppo

Dear Editor:

When I was growing up in a small southern New England town, my mother often hung pithy sayings on the refrigerator.

One that I recall is "We grow too soon old and too late smart."

As we watch the continual foolishness that passes for government in Aleppo that adage keeps popping into my head.

Actually we should be hoping that the council will get "old" soon; then perhaps they will get "smart" before it gets too late.

The last week and a half has spawned another round of appeals, emergency motions and other legal folderol having nothing to do with the business of governing Aleppo but everything to do with winning and personal objectives.

We wish we could "say it ain't so," but unfortunately it is so.

We should be encouraged by community participation at council meetings, but when about 20 percent of a town's population shows up at a meeting, voices its collective displeasure and gets more fracturing of the council for its efforts, I say it's time for a change.

There is certainly no media-

tion or compromise going on in this group.

The word that best describes the situation with the Aleppo council is quatchgrass — a form of weed that grows and spreads quickly unless the farmer is on his toes and roots it out promptly.

An indiscrete — or deliberate — leaking (depending upon whom you believe) of information discussed at an executive session has blossomed into legal suits and countersuits, sacking of the solicitor, appeals and more appeals, a waste of judicial time, recriminations and a continually fragmenting council.

Where was the leader in this group saying Let's win this out among ourselves?" Is there one?

All of the time this is going on our tax money is being wasted, our homes are not secure, and the town has become the butt of numerous jokes.

So what can we, the apparently unwashed masses, do to put a halt to this farce?

The knee-jerk reaction is to get rid of the entire council and start afresh. Unfortunately, the election is a not for a while.

Who knows what might happen in the interim? I'm not clairvoyant, but I know who

pays.

We can hope the council sees the light and resigns en masse. Assuming good replacements can be found quickly, this is probably a decent idea. I doubt it will happen. The good of the town is not on the forefront.

Maybe we should sue the whole lot of them — the council, the former solicitor, the town manager, the former town manager, etc.

I suppose our argument would be lousy governance, wasting taxpayer's money, having a deaf ear.

Unfortunately, then we become part of the quatchgrass.

The only timely solution I can think of is this.

Aleppo council, you must agree to resolve any issues out of court. You must drop any lawsuits, appeals, continuations, etc., and agree to resolve these issues civilly amongst yourselves.

This means each of you must put aside your own issues and must compromise to provide a good outcome for the town.

This is what we elected each of you to do.

Now DO IT.

Greg Smith  
Aleppo

### Writer at odds with Alaskan oil solution

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Dan Reeping's letter of Aug. 17, 2005.

I am disgusted to think that your solution to the inflated gas prices is to drill in Alaska. It is one of the few places in this country that hasn't been ruined by our greedy capitalist government.

If you think that \$3 a gallon is bad, try the \$5 a gallon they pay in Alaska. And they pay this happily, to assure the preservation of their culture.

Shame on you, for even suggesting that this be compromised for the good of your pocketbook, or anyone's pocketbook, for that matter.

I urge everyone who is interested in what is going on with Alaska to check out this Web site: <http://blog.nrdeactionfund.org/>.

Get involved in the fight to preserve one of our most beautiful and environmentally important places.

Kim Hergert  
Sewickley Hills

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## Red Cross launches family Web site link

The American Red Cross, with support of the worldwide Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, is launching a Web site to help assist family members who are seeking news about loved ones living in the path of Hurricane Katrina.

Visit the "Family Links Registry" via

www.redcross.org to register yourself, a missing relative or view the existing list of registrants.

- Evacuees wishing to inform loved ones of their location can register their name by clicking on "Family Links Registry" on www.redcross.org.

- Concerned loved ones can register the names of their loved ones and view the list of those already posted.

- Due to the extent of the damage and

the number of people displaced, concerned friends and family members are encouraged to visit the site daily to consult the list, as it will be updated continuously.

- A toll-free hotline is being established for those who do not have internet access.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free and made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. The local center is located at P.O. Box 371997, Pittsburgh, PA 15251.

## FUND-RAISER

### QV rallies to aid victims of hurricane

The Quaker Valley School District will conduct a "fast, furious and intense" two-week effort to raise money for hurricane relief.

The QV relief project is being spearheaded by Quaker Valley High School Secretary Donna Adipietro, whose brother Berl is a director of the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA).

Adipietro is also the emergency management coordinator for Leet Township.

"I spoke with my brother for advice as to what can best be done as far as a relief effort on the part of Quaker Valley," Adipietro said.

"He suggested monetary donations to the Red Cross or Salvation Army.

"The cash flow provided to those organizations would enable them to purchase supplies that are directly related to the effort and provide their continued relief efforts, including temporary housing, clothing, basic needs, etc. that are needed for recovery."

Adipietro said this collection will be "fast, furious and intense, the same way Katrina hit."

All donations should be made in the form of checks to the "American Red Cross" or "The Salvation Army."

No cash donations, please. On Sept. 21, the total collected will be forwarded to the relief agencies on behalf of the district, its families and staff.

Checks can be mailed to or dropped off (during regular business hours from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at:

- Edgeworth Elementary School (at Anthony Wayne - 2005-2006 location: 21st St. and Lenz Avenue, Ambridge, Pa.)

Mail to: 200 Meadow Lane, Edgeworth, PA, 15143.

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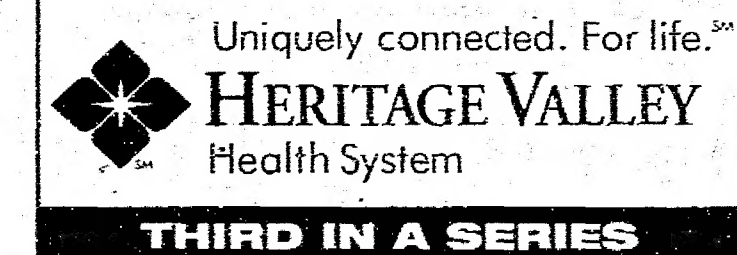
### Resident cites importance of emergency department

By Zandy Dudiak

Staff writer

Sewickley Valley Hospital's Emergency Department has certainly changed since the days when Scott Elste broke his leg as a kid.

Now a Sewickley resident, Elste grew up in Edgeworth. Although he had only one emergency room visit himself as a youth, he remembers spending "a lot of time" there with his brother, who had three major accidents as a child.



In fact, Elste did spend "a lot of time" — about four or five hours with each visit.

But times change, including the length of stay patients have in the hospital's emergency department, as Elste found out when he took his wife, Amy, there in January.

The Elstes had just received their patient Care Cards from the hospital.

The plastic cards, which are available in both credit card and keychain sizes, contained the important medical information needed to complete the registration process in about only two or three minutes.

(Cards are available at www.heritagevalley.org.)

Amy had a 105-degree fever and, after a series of tests, was diagnosed with severe pneumonia.

"They worked pretty quickly to figure out what it was," says Elste. "They immediately started antibiotics and respiratory drugs."

What impressed Elste was that diagnosis and treatment occurred within 45 minutes and the whole process, which included Amy receiving two drugs intravenously, took only two hours.

Before she left, her fever was down to normal.

"It was a quick as I could have ever asked for," says Elste. "Much easier than I remember from the late 70s, early 80s."

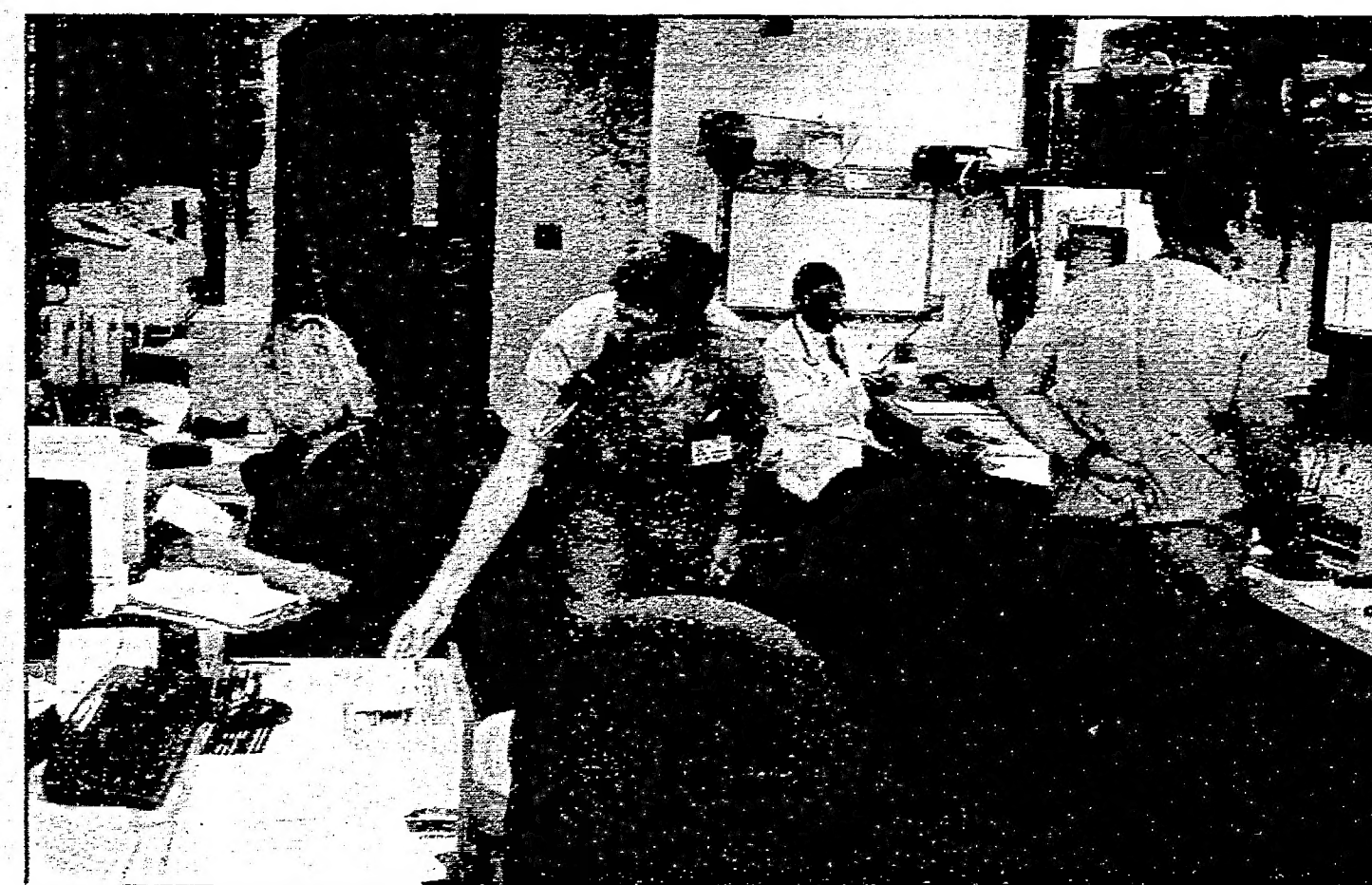
Elste was equally impressed when he accompanied a friend to the emergency department.

The friend had been doing carpentry work when the blade kicked out of the saw, sending the board into his head, slicing it open and cutting three nerves.

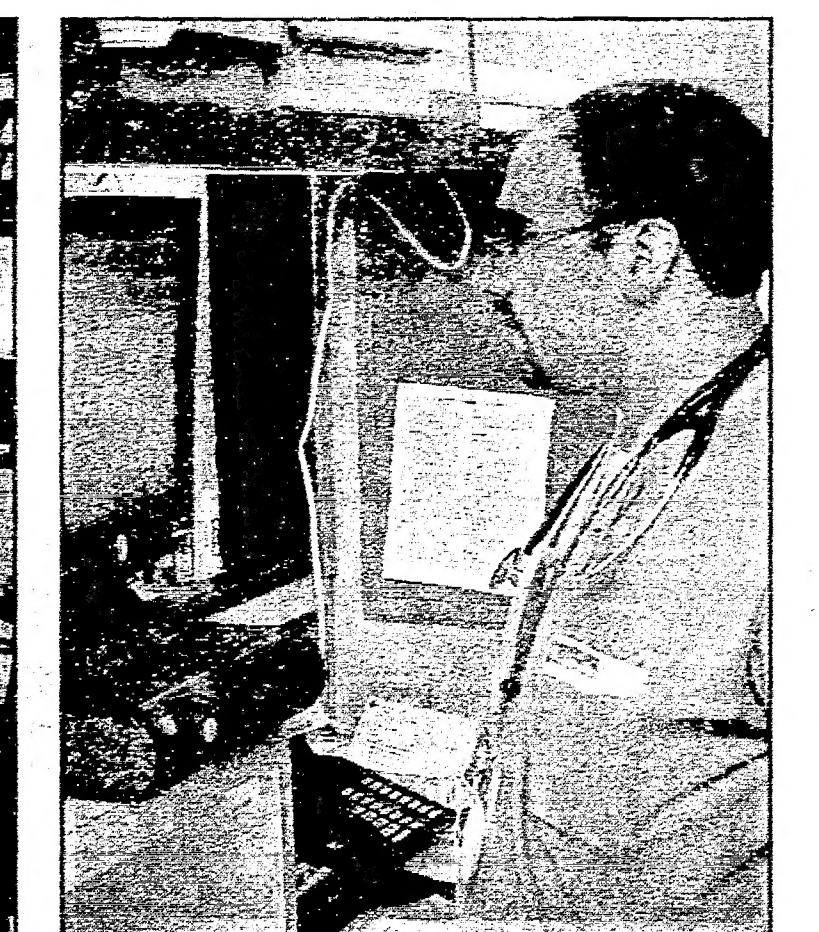
Dr. Tom Doyle, an emergency department doctor, was able to stabilize Elste's friend. Doyle called in a plastic surgeon to stitch the wound so scarring would be minimal.

Two of the three nerves were able to be reattached.

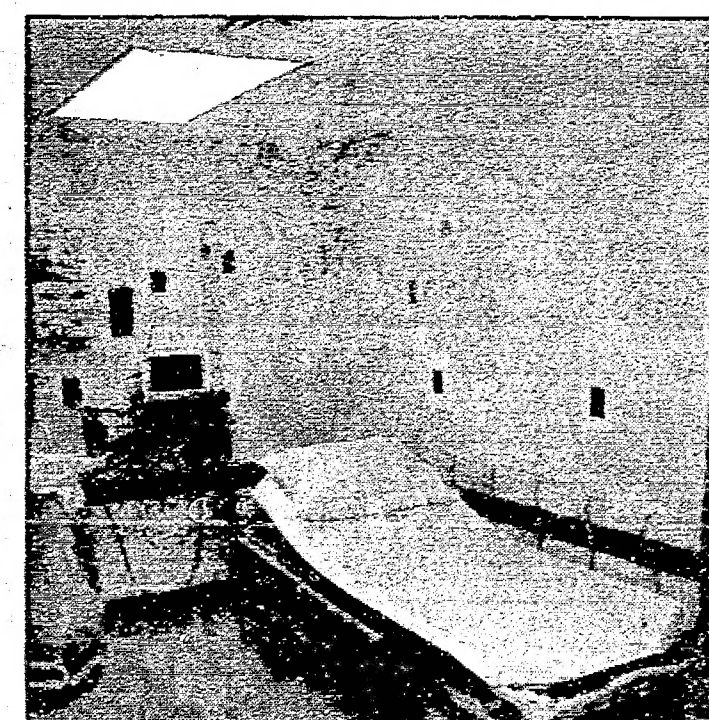
"Boy, it was really great to have the



DESPITE CRAMPED quarters, the emergency department continues to put patient care first. Photos by Tim Edmonson



DR. GUY Licata tracks the status of a patient.



THE NUMBER of patient care rooms will grow with the \$8 million emergency department project.

Sewickley Valley Hospital Emergency Department right there," says Elste.

As a result of his emergency department experiences and what the hospital means to Sewickley, Elste felt compelled to serve on the Emergency Department Capital Campaign Steering Committee of Sewickley Valley Hospital Foundation.

Dr. Tom Pangburn, emergency department medical director, was the one who asked Elste to serve on the committee, which is raising money from people in the community to support the \$8 million renovation and expansion project.

"I feel like the hospital is an anchor for our community," Elste says. "It brings life into the community and keeps it vibrant."

He cites the "wonderful care," the fact

that many of the doctors and nurses live in the community and that the institution is an asset that people consider when choosing where to live.

"People sometimes take for granted what the emergency department and hospital do for them."

The project will involve many changes to facilitate the timeliness and quality of patient care.

There will be two triage areas that will move patients more quickly into the care rooms, digital imaging to provide doctors with the ability to make a faster diagnosis, more patient rooms, electronic medical records and an emergency department patient care tracking system.

The project will expand the emergency department from 8,800 to 23,000

square feet, enabling the hospital to better handle the volume of patients, which has grown from 22,000 to more than 40,000 annually over the last three decades.

Construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2007.

A major fund-raising effort is under way. A phone-a-thon is being conducted this month to reach out to the community and donation coupons are available in the Sewickley Herald for those who prefer to use that method.

Sewickley Valley Hospital Foundation will hold a Country Club Crawl, a progressive evening on Saturday, Oct. 22, that includes stops at four of Sewickley's clubs. Cost is \$140 a person.

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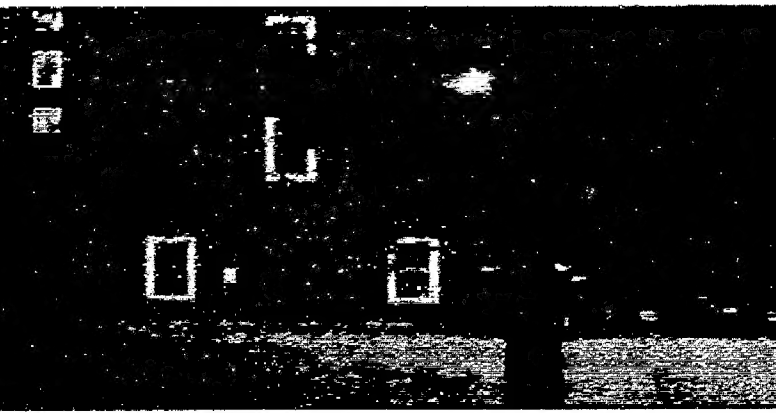


## RENOVATION

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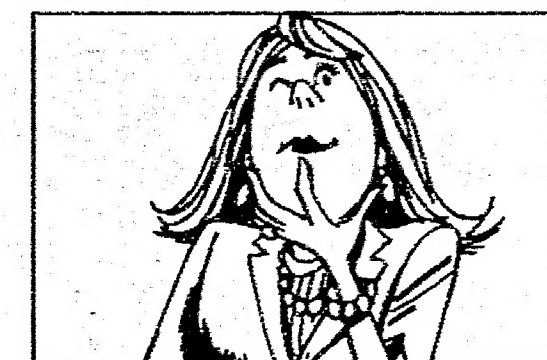
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**Alleppo:** 3rd Monday, 7 p.m., 100 North Drive.

**Bell Acres:** 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., Big Sew. Creek Firehall.

**Edgeworth:** 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Municipal Building, Beaver Road.

**Glenfield:** 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Riverside Park.

**Haysville:** 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., 34 South Avenue.

**Leet:** 2nd Monday, 7:30, Municipal Building.

**Leetsdale:** 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, Broad Street.

**Osborne:** 3rd Tuesday, 7:30, Osborne Elementary School.

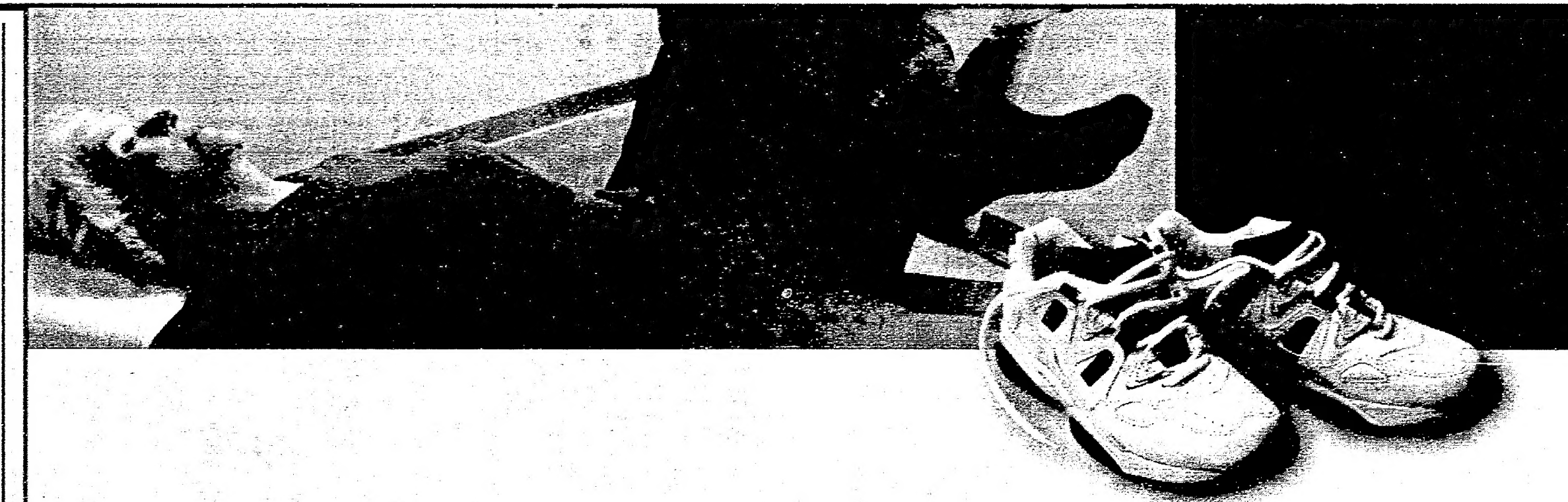
**Sewickley COW:** 2nd Tuesday, 7:30, Borough Building.

**Sewickley:** 3rd Monday, 7:30, Borough Building.

**Sewickley Heights:** 3rd Monday, 4:30, Borough Hall.

**Sewickley Hills:** 2nd Monday, 7:30, Fairhill Recreation Building.

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*Photo by Laura Hallemann*

## Council breaks ground for new park

By Laura Hallemann  
Staff writer

With three grants and money budgeted for parks and recreation, the borough of Bell Acres will soon have a refurbished park for children and adults to enjoy.

Council member Dennis Young said the borough has received three separate state grants, two for \$20,000 and one for \$5,000, for renovations to the borough park.

"Last year, we budgeted \$10,000 for parks and recre-

ation and we used what we needed for maintenance and still have some left over for the playground and park," said Young.

Funds to be used for the project total approximately \$60,000.

The playground will feature a 2- to 6-year-old play area and a 6- to 12-year-old play area.

In addition to the swings, Young said all new equipment will be purchased including large, modular units equipped with sliding poles, monkey bars and climbing tunnels.

Twelve inches of hardwood mulch will be used as a base, to make for a softer surface for kids.

For adults, the park will include gravel and concrete paths for cardio-vascular exercise.

Picnic areas and the sand volleyball court will stay in their locations.

Young said final plans for the park have been sent to the state and, once approved, the borough hopes to begin construction in the spring of 2006.

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# Out and About

## Laurel Highlands



Antiochian Village

## Antiochian Village offers relaxing environment

By Andrea L. Zrimsek

Associate editor

**P**ace and quiet. It has all but vanished from our daily lives, but it's something Antiochian Village specializes in.

Nestled on 300 wooded acres in the Laurel Highlands, Antiochian Village was built by the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America as a spiritual oasis.

"It's such a relaxing environment. It's

just nice to just go walking around," says Father Michael Massouh, executive director.

And that's exactly what an Orthodox bishop had in mind when he created the getaway. Concerned by what he saw on television during the 1960s and 1970s, the bishop founded Antiochian Village to, as Massouh says, help people chill out for a bit and get away from all the trappings of society.

The site was originally home to a rus-

sian Presbyterian camp that is still used for eight weeks each summer by hundreds of kids in the Orthodox Church. The camp has become so popular, the church has been steadily refurbishing its building and has even begun the process of opening other similar camps around the country to help alleviate the waiting list.

In the past 20 years, the camp and conference facility has been expanded to include a sprawling lodge with 100 hotel-

style rooms, 18 state-of-the-art meeting rooms, deluxe dining room, impressive chapel, heritage learning center and dozens of acres of natural beauty.

And while the facility does not hide the fact that it's a Christian center, it does not proselytize and is open to anyone, religious or not.

Massouh says the conference center has hosted everyone from non-profits and large corporations to family

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THE ANTIOCHIAN Village chapel walls are lined with colorful icons from the Orthodox faith, executive director, says it is so visitors can easily recall stories from the Bible.

## Antiochian Village

reunions and art clubs. Some groups come for just a day, while others stay for an entire week or longer.

Many families and couples choose Antiochian Village over a hotel when looking for a place to stay while visiting local tourist sites such as Idlewild Park, Seven Springs or Ohiopyle. Others come to spend a few days away from the stress of work and big city living and be alone with their thoughts.

Lodge rooms are outfitted with private baths, two double beds and an expansive view of the mountains. But there is one thing noticeable absent from the tidy accommodations.

Since television was in many ways the catalyst that led to the development of the village, rooms do not have them. (Although there are two television lounges in the lodge for those who need a quick dose of CNN or a stock market update.)

And there are no heavily trafficked roads or noisy neighbors to disrupt the serenity and natural splendor of the camp and conference center.

Unlike other hotels and conference facilities, Antiochian Village is 100-percent void of distractions. There is no hotel bar, gaming area or bustling lobby. Families can eat quiet meals together in the dining room or outside near the pond, then take a hike through the woods.

Business visitors can engage in a videoconference with an overseas office in the morning hours, enjoy lunch prepared by the head chef and spend the afternoon exploring the walking trails or sitting in the meditation garden, watching white geese and black swans frolic in the pond.

Massouh says by the end of some conferences, participants are so relaxed they are walking

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# TEMPO

## WORSHIP

## St. Stephen's volunteers make a difference at Hillview

By Joanne Braun

Gateway staff writer

"It helps me when I have the blues."

That's one reason why Anna Ashbaugh of Neville Island, a resident of Hillview Personal Care Home in Coraopolis, loves the weekly church services given by members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Sewickley.

The group of volunteers stops by each week to conduct a church service and visit with residents, and Ashbaugh says the group gives her a "great lift."

Lucia Catanza, also a resident from the Robinson Township area, says she really enjoys when the group comes around to each one of the residents and prays with them. She likes it that each one can have specific prayers.

Theo O'Neil and Carol Warren of Sewickley, Sam Starr of Emsworth and Ron Benson of Coraopolis, all members of St. Stephen's, are conducting the services, which have been going on for about 14 years with various participants.

O'Neil came up with the idea when it was found that there was a need for such services at Hillview. At one time there was a lady residing there who was a member of St. Stephen's and from contact with her, it was obvious that such a service was needed. "It has worked out wonderfully well," O'Neil says.

Services are held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday when St. Stephen's members sing hymns and pray with the residents, praying with them individually before they leave.

O'Neil says many of them pray for their families and some, who are aware of the war, pray for relief for that situation too.

"They have become very dear to us," O'Neil says. "They're like family. They are very appreciative of us coming in to do the services with them."

They sing along to a tape, mostly the same songs every week.

"The fact that we are there every week and that they know we are coming is important to them."

When one of the ladies has a birthday, Starr is always ready with card he makes for them.

"It's a commitment to us," O'Neil says. "We just don't come when we want to. We love going. They give us just as much as we give them—their



VOLUNTEERS FROM St. Stephen's are (front) Bob Hoffman, Bob Heil, Anne Funkhouser and Shannon Spatz; and (back) Ron Benson, Sam Starr, Carol Warren and Theo O'Neil.

Photo by Tim Edmonson

warmth, friendships and thank yous. What more could you want?"

Mary Jo Cronin, administrator at Hillview, says the residents absolutely love it when the group from St. Stephen's comes to visit.

"They are wonderful people, and they do make a difference. They really bring a lot of joy to their (the residents') day, and I think it fulfills their spiritual needs, which is important in this age group."

O'Neil says the ladies at Hillview can't live on their own but aren't ready for a nursing home. Hillview is a safe place they can go to be cared for.

She and Benson say the staff is wonderful and very cooperative. The ladies and the song books and materials are always ready and waiting for them when they get there.

"And these ladies are really loved by the staff," Benson says. "Richard Arena has done a wonderful job enveloping the women who come."

Arena, owner of Hillview and also a licensed Eucharistic minister, conducts communion Sunday services for the 16 lady residents at the personal care home. He also is a member of St.

Joseph's Church in Coraopolis.

Benson joined the group in 2000.

"I was moved by the Lord to seek out a situation where I could reach out to members of the community who are not able to get to church."

"For me, I go to give. I love those ladies. We share with them and they give to us. Sam and I go around and hug and kiss them all when we come in and on the way out. When we walk out, we all feel very loved. It's a give and take situation. We never thought it would be that way."

"All four of us have different personalities and our messages come in different flavors. It's not preachy or they would fall asleep on you if you just sit there and read the Bible. You need to keep them engaged. Half of what we do is singing."

Benson says at one service Warren brought along a sand dollar with her. She told a story about God using the sand dollar, and then passed the sand dollar around to the ladies. "It got their attention," Benson says.

At times, the St. Stephen's group will tell stories from their own lives. Benson says he tells stories from his family,

and Starr might tell a story from his family that relates to how to live with things you can't control.

At times Benson will give an evangelistic message and give the ladies an opportunity to pray. Members also bring the ladies a treat each week.

"We might change people over the years, but I don't see this ever changing," Benson says.

O'Neil says the group has followed in the footsteps of another group that started a similar service at Coraopolis Towers before her group got together. "We planned our services from their expertise."

The group began in about 1985, and in 1986-87, Robert Heil of Mt. Nebo took over, and Robert Hoffman of Moon joined in 1988. Since then, two other members have joined—Shannon Spatz and Anne Funkhouser, both of Sewickley.

At first services were held in the chapel on the ninth floor of the towers with about 15 residents on the roster. Today, services are held in a dining area downstairs with about 35-38 residents who participate at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays.

The first Monday of every month is reserved for Holy Communion, and church members bring the sacrament to the residents. The second and third Mondays feature evening prayers, and the last Monday of the month is when all the birthdays from that month are celebrated with refreshments after the service.

Heil usually gives the weekly message, and Hoffman says residents have the opportunity to sing three hymns at each service, which they love. Most participants are women, with one man who attends regularly, and another who stops by occasionally.

From time to time, the St. Stephen's group also will visit the residents when they must go to the hospital or to a personal care home. Hoffman says some of the residents don't have family and some have family who don't visit, so they are very appreciative.

"We always walk away with more than we give," Hoffman says.

"It's very gratifying. It's given me the opportunity to be of service to someone else, ease their lives and give them an opportunity to socialize."



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## Antiochian Village

reunions and art clubs. Some groups come for just a day, while others stay for an entire week or longer.

Many families and couples choose Antiochian Village over a hotel when looking for a place to stay while visiting local tourist sites such as Idlewild Park, Seven Springs or Ohiopyle. Others come to spend a few days away from the stress of work and big city living and be alone with their thoughts.

Lodge rooms are outfitted with private baths, two double beds and an expansive view of the mountains. But there is one thing noticeable absent from the tidy accommodations.

Since television was in many ways the catalyst that led to the development of the village, rooms do not have them. (Although there are two television lounges in the lodge for those who need a quick dose of CNN or a stock market update.)

**And there** are no heavily trafficked roads or noisy neighbors to disrupt the serenity and natural splendor of the camp and conference center.

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## Quaker Valley alumni invited to pre-game homecoming social

The Quaker Valley Student Council is inviting all Q.V. alumni, former faculty, staff and school board members to a pre-game social before the homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 16.

Look for the alumni tent inside of Chuck Knox Stadium and join us as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Quaker Valley School District and cheer on the Quakers as they

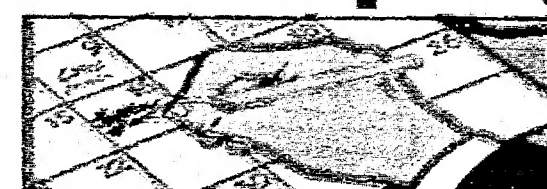
battle Beaver.

The social begins at 6:30 p.m. Game time is 7:30.

### Senior Men's Club

Members of the Senior Men's Club will welcome Dick Williams, son of club member Ernie Williams, to the Friday, Sept. 9, meeting at Sewickley Valley YMCA on Blackburn Road.

Williams will speak about



his adventures climbing Mt. McKinley and other mountains — Rainier, Adams and St. Helens.

Williams is a lifelong resident of Sewickley.

Club members meet at the Y at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and con-

versation. The program begins at 10.

Area retired men are welcome to attend the weekly meetings and to join the club.

### Instructors Exhibit

Sweetwater Center for the Arts in Sewickley is hosting an Instructors Exhibition during September.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, Sept. 9, featur-

ing performances by the center's talented music instructors, among them Rodan Weikert and Patrick Arena.

Nearly every one of Sweetwater's instructors will have work in the show which will include watercolor, sculpture, photography, ceramics, jewelry and much more.

The reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. and will include refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

Sweetwater's instructors also will be the center of attention at the organization's 30th Anniversary Fund-raiser held on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Sewickley Heights Golf Club from 6 to 8 p.m.

Call Sweetwater to purchase tickets or for more information at 412-741-4405.

### First anniversary

Members of Grace Episcopal Church in the Sewickley Valley, will gather on Sunday, Sept. 11, to celebrate the first anniversary of the consecration of their church at Shield's Chapel.

"This has been a wonderful year of joy, discovery and spiritual growth in our church family," said the Rev. David Suellau, "and that is the reason for our coming together for a 'Thanksgiving Picnic.'"

Friends in the valley are invited to share a meal with the congregation.

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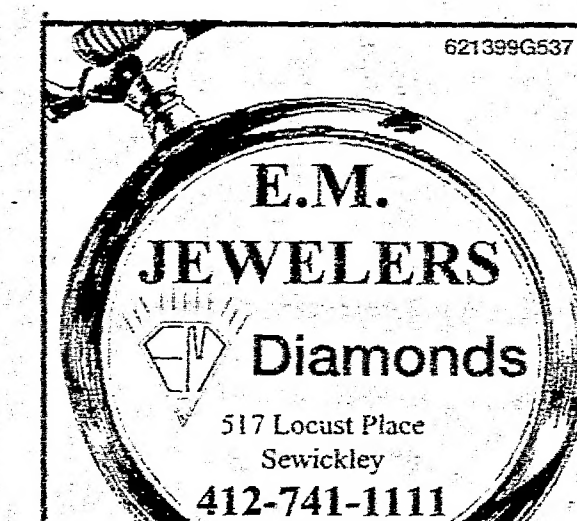
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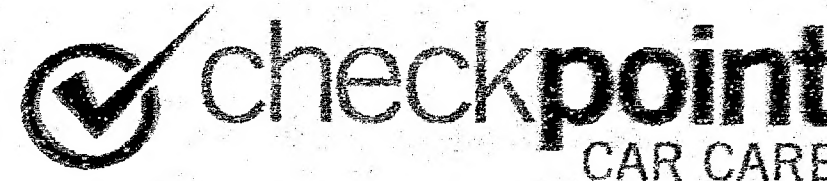
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## Finances topic for seminar

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This meeting, to be held at Sewickley Public Library from 7 to 8:30 p.m., will focus on the available online resources at the Microsoft MSN Money Web site.

These resources allow an investor to research specific stocks.

This free session, open to the public, will deal with the basic use of the MSN Money Central Web site.

The meeting will be held in the upstairs meeting room at the library located at 500 Thorn St., Sewickley.

### Fair Tax Seminar

"Americans for Fair Taxation (PA)" will hold a free public seminar on federal tax reform on Sept. 15, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Sewickley Public Library, 500 Thorn St.

The seminar will serve to educate the public on the Fair Tax Plan.

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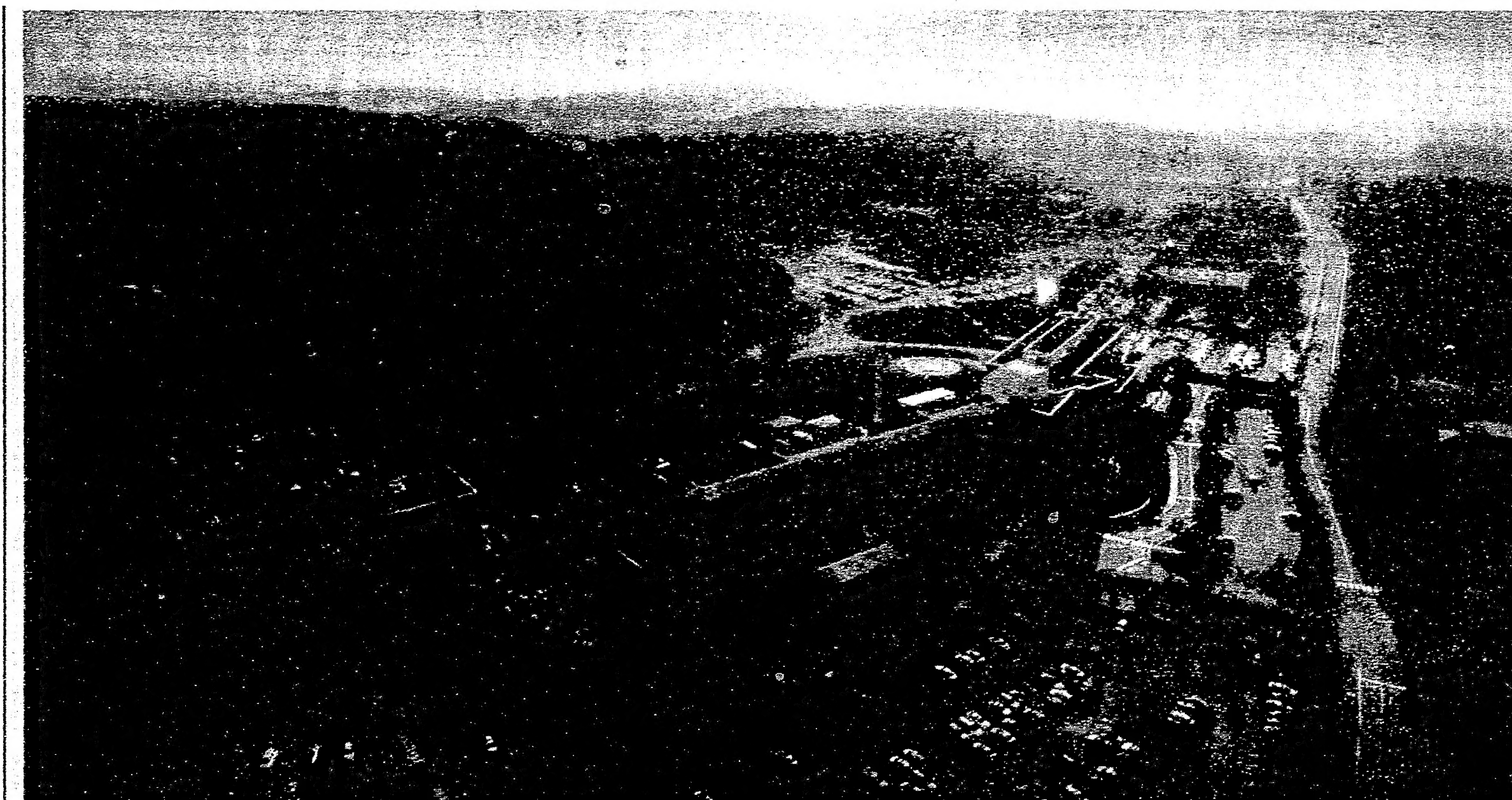
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A 48-hour volunteer training class is planned for Sept. 12 - Oct 3, Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p.m.; and Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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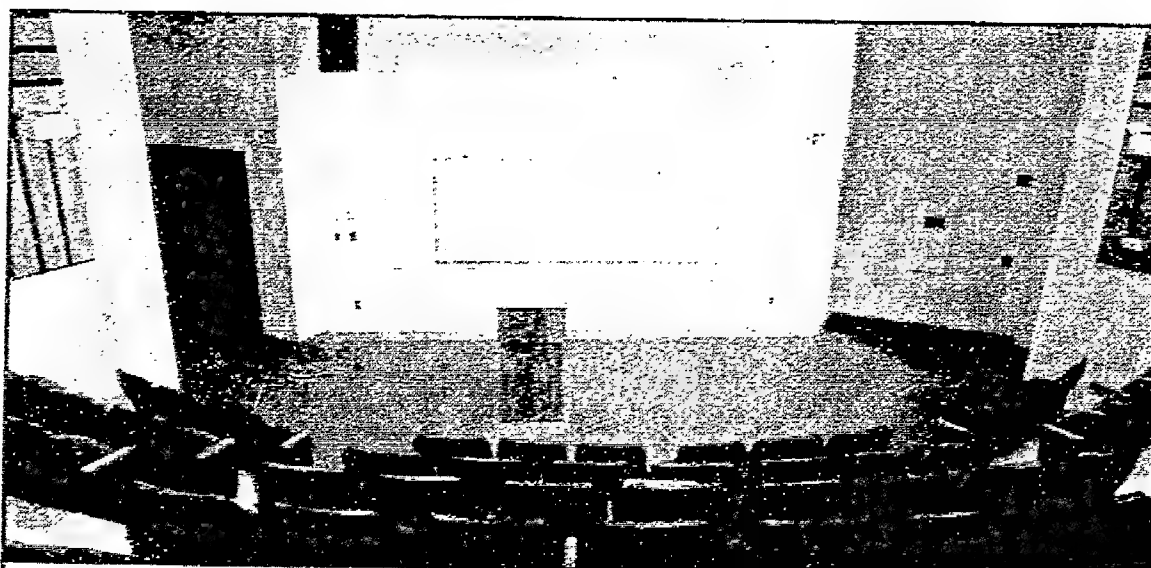
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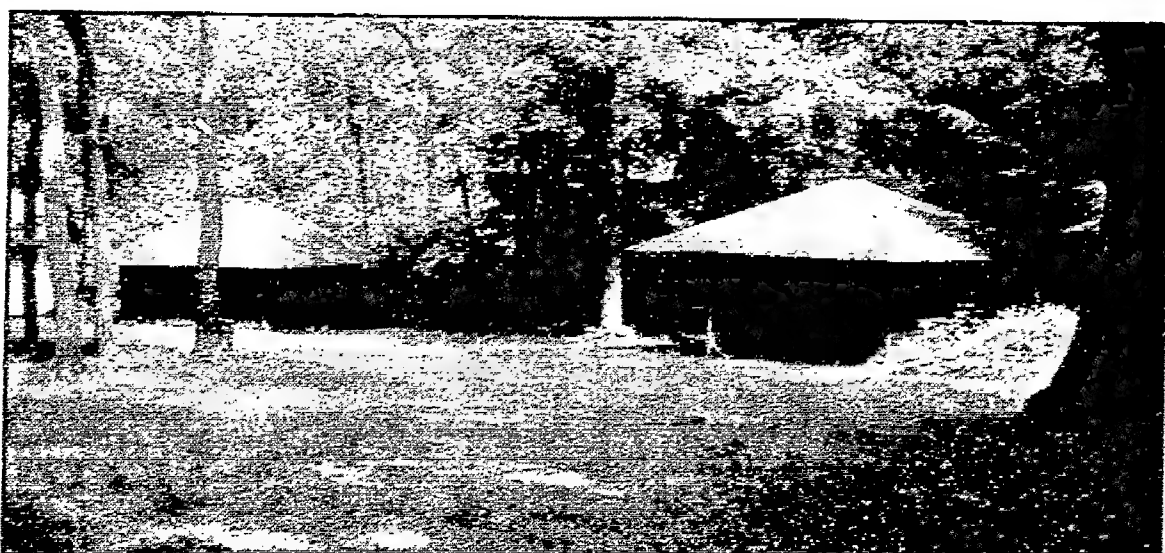
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Antiochian Heritage Museum is open Thursday, Friday

and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Suggested donation, \$2.

The traveling exhibit, "Palestinian Traditional Cos-

tumes," will be on display through November.

## Directions

Take Route 30 East (or the turnpike) to Donegal. Then

take Route 711 North to Ligonier.

Continue on 711 six miles north of Ligonier. Antiochian Village is on the right.

## NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

Other attractions near Antiochian Village are:

■ Ligonier shopping district — Off of Route 711 in Ligonier. Dozens of quaint shops ranging from a knitting store and candle shop to an historic restaurant and Irish boutique.

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## FYI

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Escorts must enjoy working with people and be able to transport patients by wheelchair.

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• The Physical Therapy Department is in need of clerical support for a busy outpatient department.

Duties include filing, copying, assisting with the telephone as needed.

This activity has flexible hours and can be done any weekday between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

If you are interested in either of these volunteer opportunities, call Irene Dailey, director, volunteer and community services, at 412-749-7052.

## Class reunion

The class of 1980 will hold its 25th class reunion on Saturday, Nov. 26.

We are in need of locating several classmates.

If you have any information concerning the following people, call Judy (Rudy) Hetzell at 412-741-6138.

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## Pain relief

Educational presentation at the Sewickley Public Library on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 1 p.m., free of charge.

Also an exercise workshop will be held at the Edgeworth Club (club membership not required) on Thursday, Sept. 22, and Thursday, Sept. 29, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., at \$50 per person.

Registration is required for both.

To register, for more information, call 412-480-5379.

## Budgeting Basics

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Western Pennsylvania will host "Budgeting Basics" from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 12, at Sewickley Public Library.

The class is free and open to the public.

Call 1-888-511-1227. Ext. 145 to register.

## TEMPO

## Greenspace map available at festival

The Village Garden Club of Sewickley will sell its "Public Green Spaces Map" at the Sewickley Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 10.

## ON THE MAP

Maps may be purchased for a nominal \$1 charge from club members. They may also be purchased at the Penguin Book Store, Sewickley Public Library and Sewickley Valley Historical Society during regular business hours.

The map is a handy reference that identifies local parks, recreation areas and open spaces in the Quaker Valley School District.

Municipal boundaries, major roads, cemeteries, park facilities and histories also are included. It is a valuable recreational and educational tool with numerous applications for individuals and groups.

Presented as a 75th anniversary gift to the community, the map is available to non-profit organizations at no charge.

To date, numerous organizations throughout the Quaker Valley area have been the beneficiary of this direct donation.

Non-profits that would like to obtain maps, or those organizations that would like additional copies, can do so by contacting Kate Reck at 412-741-7174.

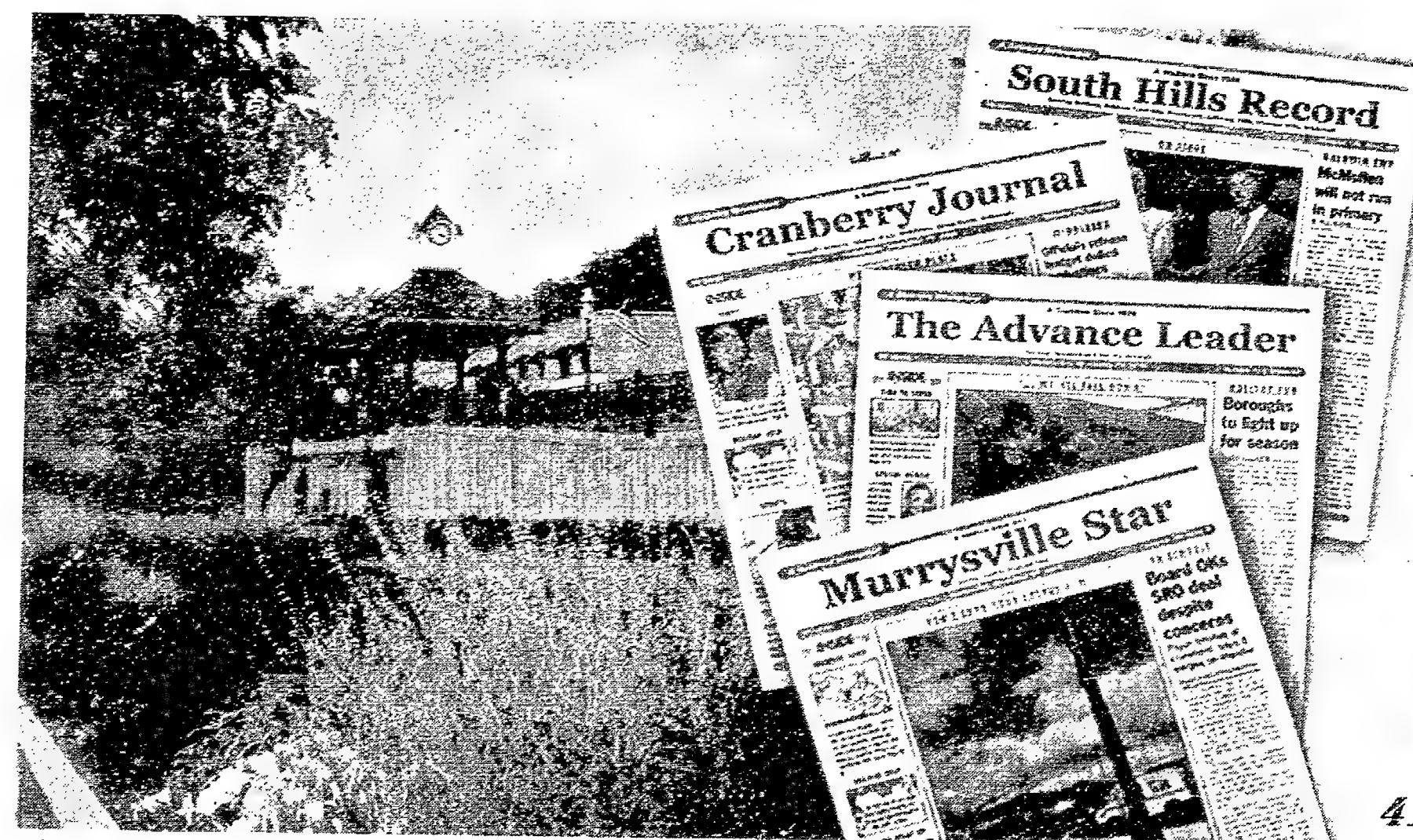
Earlier this year, the "Public

Green Spaces Map" and Village Garden Club of Sewickley were nominated for the prestigious Garden Club of America Public Relations Award.

This award recognizes a member club for public relations achieved through a project that has an impact on the community and promotes the goals of Garden Club of America (GCA).



**THE VILLAGE** Garden Club has produced an area greenspace map, a community-wide guide.



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## Joseph Dempsey of Moon

Joseph Dempsey, 84, of Moon Township died on Aug. 29, 2005.

## IN MEMORY

He was the beloved husband of the late Barbara Dempsey and the loving father of Thomas (Linda) Dempsey of Raleigh, N.C.; Terrance Dempsey of Moon Township and Barbara Jo (Scott) Robinette of the North Hills.

He was the brother of Noreen Murphy of San Diego, Jackie Praskach of Sewickley and Helen Graziola of Margate, Fla.

He also was survived by grandchildren: Joseph and Jonathan Dempsey; and Max, Anna and Joe Robinette; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, William and Alice Dempsey; and siblings: Mary Katherin Patete, Agnes Sterling, Alice Flynn, Patrick Dempsey, James Dempsey, William Dempsey, Patty Boyle and Edward Dempsey.

Friends were received at the Richard D. Cole Funeral Home Inc., Sewickley.

Entombment was in Pine-wood Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may



be made to Church of the Savior, 1123 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15003.

Norma Alice Luster Smith  
Resident of Glenfield

Norma Alice (Luster) Smith, 67, a lifelong resident of Glenfield, died on Aug. 31, 2005.

She was the wife of the late Richard P. Smith and mother of Richard C. Smith of Glenfield.

She also is survived by many cousins.

She also was preceded in death by parents, Curtis and Edna Luster and siblings, Donald Luster and Laverne Dunlap.

Friends were received at the Richard D. Cole Funeral Home Inc.

Interment was in Sewickley Cemetery.

## 'Day on the Lawn' set for Saturday

Bring your family and friends to The Presbyterian Church of Sewickley for its 17th annual "Day on the Lawn: A Day for Missions" family festival and sale.

The fund-raiser will be held at the church at the corner of Beaver and Grant streets, on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine.

Household goods, flea market treasures, antiques, books, jewelry, toys, plants, sporting goods, furniture and more will be available at bargain prices.

A variety of children's activities will keep the kids busy and they can enjoy a barnyard petting zoo and pony rides from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Food concessions also will be available. Home-baked goods, as well as homemade canned goods and deli items, will be sold.

"Day on the Lawn" is sponsored by the Presbyterian Women's Association and proceeds go to local and worldwide mission projects.

For more information, call the church at 412-741-4550.

## Showtime

The 4th annual Broadway Musical Revue, sponsored by the Senior Moments, will take

place Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Grace Commons of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Sewickley.

The revue will feature Chuck Aber of "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood" and Rebekah Stringert as musical director.

This duo will perform, along with an outstanding cast.

Donation for this presentation will be \$7. Children under 12 years of age and accompanied by a parent or guardian will be admitted free. Light refreshments will be served after the program.

Call St. Stephen's Church at 412-741-1790 for tickets.

## Bible study

A new Beth Moore Bible study, "Living Beyond Yourself," will begin at Christ Church at Grove Farm on Friday, Sept. 9, and run through Nov. 18.

The class will meet Friday mornings from 9 to 11:15 a.m. in Room D. Materials cost \$15 and babysitting is provided.

To register, call Beth Wrigley at 724-935-7871.

■ Tuesday morning Bible study is titled "You Can Count on the Rock: Life Lessons from Peter's First Epistle."

Holly Campbell will lead the

study. The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall from Sept. 20-Nov. 1.

Call Susan LeCornu at 412-741-4900, Ext. 55.

■ Thursday evening Women's Bible Study is titled "Walking by Faith," by Beth Moore.

The group meets every other Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room D.

The cost for materials is \$12. Call Deana Kuder at 412-749-3049.

## Sunday worship

Antioch Baptist Church, 332 Elizabeth St., Sewickley, holds Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:45.

Bible Study and Prayer Service is held Wednesdays at 7 p.m. For more information or to register, call 412-741-7688.

## Christ Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sewickley, holds its Sunday service and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening testimony meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. The Reading Room is open Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Lesson-Sermon for Sunday is titled "Substance" and will open with a quotation from Romans: "... The same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him."

The church is located at 222 Beaver St., Sewickley.

## Grief support

The monthly Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by Sewickley Valley Hospital, meets in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Washington and Logan streets, Sewickley.

The group meets every third Thursday of the month, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Members are welcome to come every month, or from time to time, as needed.

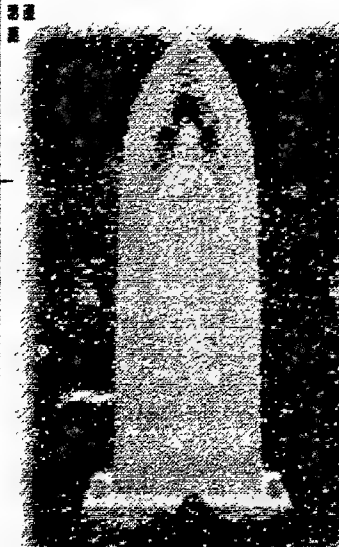
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## SPORTS

## GIRLS' SOCCER

## Lady Panthers back for more WPIAL gold

WPIAL champs return with hopes of doing it over again

By Jon Paul Creese

Sports editor

A brief glance at the 2004 Lady Panthers' results reveals an 18-4-1 Class AA powerhouse with only one section loss, a third consecutive WPIAL championship and generally, a very competitive team in a tough class.

Looking deeper, it shows that last year's Lady Panthers, under the leadership of then first-year head coach Jessica Peluso, like a fine wine, improved with age. The team recorded nine shut outs during the latter half of the 2004 season, compared to four which came in the first month. In fact, the only team the Lady Panthers allowed more than one goal from during that time was Villa Maria, past perennial state title winners, in a 3-2 loss.

Expect something of the same this year, that is, a continuance of the team's quest for dominance, relying heavily on an iron-clad defense.

Maggie Sutherland, senior midfielder, returns for her third consecutive season as a starter.

"She is part of the defensive diamond, but she also has the ability to go forward," Peluso said. "Maggie has a



great shot. We're hoping for some goals."

In the occurrence that something might slip by Sutherland and the center midfielder core comprised of seniors Brittany Urlick and Alex Bellay, sweeper Alice Kaye, also a third-year starter, provide a fast, aggressive final stand.

"She is our last person back," Peluso



MAGGIE SUTHERLAND (above right and left), senior midfielder, practices with Natalie Zagari, junior midfielder (left and above) and other Lady Panthers at Nichols Field.

Photos by Jon Paul Creese

said. "She is our key defender."

If the Lady Panthers are starting to sound like the same team that took last year's WPIAL gold, they are not far from it. Peluso has nine returning starters, six of which are seniors. But even nine returns cannot completely disguise the loss of Marisa Lozano, key midfielder, and Jess DeFranko, goalie.

Peluso will have to leave some things up to fate, rather than experienced talent, like putting junior Kelly McCormick in goal. This is McCormick's first year in goal, and her back up is freshman Devon Behrer. "She's only two weeks in so it's hard

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## Quakers return several starters, prepare for successful season

Jon Paul Creese

Sports editor

History repeats itself. At least, that's what some say, and the Lady Quakers most likely subscribe to that philosophy.

Last year, the team advanced to the WPIAL AA quarterfinals, just as they did the year before. Last year, the 14-7-1 Lady Quakers dominated the section, recording only one loss, just as they did in 2003.

(Incidentally, both years QV recorded its only section loss to South Park. They also defeated SP each year).

## "It's the same team, for the most part."

- Kristin Steffey, head coach

This year, the Quakers return only three seniors, just as they did in 2004.

So this year, head coach Kristin Steffey is not overly concerned about a lack of leadership, just like last year.

"It's the same team, for the most part," Steffey said, pointing out she has a strong core of returning starters.

And team captains Robyn

Burrows, senior goaltender, Katherin O'Connor, senior forward, and junior Katie Rogers, sweeper, will lead the team (if history is any indication) to another playoff berth.

One other thing history ensures us: the Lady Quakers will benefit greatly from Burrows' experience in goal.

"We're looking for her to pick up where she left off last year," Steffey said.

Burrows helped the Lady Quakers to eight shut outs in 2004.

Rodgers, who started as a sophomore for the 19-5-1 Lady

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A LADY Quaker takes a shot during practice at Chuck Knox Stadium last week.

Photo by Jon Paul Creese

## Thought for the Week

There is an ancient proverb which says, "When a man repeats a promise again and again he means to fail you."

Sadly, all too often a promise is just a roar of useless words... Sometimes they are potent and sometimes they are impotent... Sometimes they are important; sometimes unimportant. Written or spoken, the variances apply.

We all make many promises during our lifetime. These promises deal with all things, in every phase of life. Knowing what or whom to believe can and does pose problems at times.

A thought on this... Isn't it true that promises should never be given unless there is an intention to keep them? This is more than good common sense. Promises of wealth, power, love, and other things create new visions of life... It is always best to check the vision for flaws in goodness, sincerity and integrity...



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## GIRLS' SOCCER

## Lady Quakers enter '05 season with confidence, camaraderie

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Quakers of 2003, will apply the speed she used to help the QV Girls' Track team win the WPIAL gold last year to solidify an already apt defense.

"She is real quick and aggressive," Steffey said. "She makes good decisions. She is high energy and gets the team going."

Cayman Taylor, senior, will back Burrows up in goal.

"It looks good," Steffey said of the preseason, pointing out a

**"We're really excited about the opportunity to get more players in. We have a great bunch of girls."**

— Kristin Steffey

gang of 15 freshmen are coming along well. "We're excited about the year."

Steffey said having a deep roster of 35 athletes will allow her to get more players into games.

"A deep JV team is helpful in developing players," she said. "We have a lot more depth."

"We're really excited about the opportunity to get more players in," she said. "We have a great bunch of girls."

The Lady Quakers open the season against Avonworth tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Chuck Knox Stadium.

And, if history has shaped the outcome at all, the Lady Quakers will need to fight extra hard to break the spell of their only 2004 tie, 0-0, to the Antelopes.

The Quaker Valley High School Athletic Department has announced that season passes for all varsity football and boys and girls soccer and basketball games for the 2005-

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2006 school year are available through the athletic office at

a cost of \$40 each.

The passes are not valid for any playoff games.

Home football game dates are Sept. 3 and 16 (homecoming) and Oct. 7 and 14.



**AMY DOMINGUEZ** (left), junior forward, and **Jessica Kaye**, junior midfielder, scrap for possession during practice at Chuck Knox Stadium last week.

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## GIRLS' SOCCER



**Alex Bellay, senior**

### Lady Panthers return as 2004 WPIAL champs

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to tell," Peluso said of the young Behrer's reliability in goal.

Even with a question mark or two, Peluso is confident the Lady Panthers can make their mark once again in Western Pa. and beyond.

"We had a good preseason; we used it as an opportunity to figure out who will play where and to find things to work on for the season," Peluso said, noting she is most concerned with basic transitions.

"We're focusing on, primarily, team offense and team defense," said Peluso. "We want to have a variety of different goal scorers."

More importantly, Peluso said she expects the Lady Panthers to give it their all.

"Every one needs to play as hard on defense as on offense," she said.

Peluso, who is pregnant, is expected to relinquish the reins to her assistants for a brief spell this season while she attends to her domestic affairs. She does not plan to be out long.

"My assistants will take over," she said. "I plan to return."

The Academy travels to Freeport for it's section opener today at 3:45 p.m.



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## QVMFA

### QV Midgets, Termites start off with wins

Story contributed

The QV Midgets defeated Avella 18-6, overcoming a driving rain storm.

Cory Benson and Ben Greene led the team in tackles, and Nathan Pawlik forced a fumble.

Kyle Benson started the Quakers off on the right foot with a 20-yard touchdown run. In the second half, Cory Benson scored a touchdown on a two-yard run, following Kyle Taylor's 25-yard run to Avella's two yard line. Kyle Benson threw

a 22-yard touchdown pass to Duncan McDougal. Taylor led the team with 15 carries for 120 yards.

The QV Termites got their season off to a good start with a 25-12 win.

The offensive line allowed four different QV players to score touchdowns. Meanwhile, the defense held Avella down all night.

The scoring started early, when Jimmy Perkins broke a tackle and outran the secondary to the end zone on a quarter-

back keeper. Fullback Isaac Goettelman took over a good share of the ball carrying duties and capped off the next drive with QV's second touchdown.

In the second quarter, Qadir Taylor outran the secondary to score from 30 yards out and Jake Trovato scored on a drive that consumed the entire third quarter.

Johnny Bernard was the leading tackler.

Players of the weeks were Kyle Benson and Kyle Taylor for the Midgets and John Bernard and Isaac Gettleman for the Termites.



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## Nutritious Lunch Box Choices Made Easy

(ARA) - As children are busy preparing for the new school year, parents too are busy -- busy trying to determine what will go into their kids' lunch boxes and how they can squeeze a well-rounded, yet tasty and nutritious diet, into it.

Lauren Niemes, executive director, Nutrition Council of Greater Cincinnati, offers several suggestions on how parents can transform their child's lunchtime fare into a nutritious and tasty meal.

\* Add vegetables, such as lettuce, tomatoes, or green peppers to a plain turkey or tuna fish sandwich for a colorful crunch.

\* Replace donuts and cupcakes with a natural, fat-free treat, such as a banana.

\* Sliced apples with peanut butter make for another timeless, snack-time favorite.

\* Prepare your child's favorite sandwich using whole grain, or honey wheat bread.

\* Pack a healthy trail mix.

To help parents find other easy ways to incorporate fruits into their children's lunch box, produce companies like

Chiquita Brands International have introduced smaller and pre-packaged snack.

Chiquita Fruit Bites, fruit snack packs with crisp apple slices, are an excellent example of ready-to-eat choices for parents that are ideal for lunch boxes and snack-time.

If fitting more fruits and vegetables into your son or daughter's back-to-school eating plan still seems like a lot of work, consider this: one large banana is the equivalent of one cup of fruit.

For those parents who may want to help their child maintain a healthy weight, low-fat diets rich in foods containing fiber -- such as bananas -- tend to produce a feeling of fullness, which can help control the quantity of food he eats.

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## IN THE NEWS



## Hanna adds new agents

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**Mary Lynn Fratanteli** previously was a reservationist with US Airways for 17 years.

She holds a degree from Penn State University and Alan Kells School of Real Estate.

**Carol (Witowich) Klein** worked for Levinson Steel as traffic manager and is a notary public.

**Deirdre Moser** is an attorney and a board member of the Glen Montessori in Emsworth.

She holds degrees from St. Mary's College in Indiana, Emory University in Georgia and University of San Diego in California.

## HOME OF THE WEEK

## Living is comfortable on Orchard Lane

Enjoy living in this charming centerhall colonial situated on a great table-top lot in the Village.

The first level features a living room with fireplace, sun-room, dining room with built-in china cabinet, newer kitchen with white cabinetry and center island, family room with access to the patio and in-ground pool.

Four bedrooms and two full baths are located on the second level.

The lower level includes a wonderful gameroom and bath. Look no further for a beautifully maintained home that is close to everything.

This home is being offered by Howard Hanna Real Estate Services, Sewickley.

For more information on this Orchard Lane home, call Betty Moraca at 412-741-9202 or 412-741-2200.



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## Inspection Misconceptions!



Buying a home also includes many out-of-pocket expenses beyond the agreed purchase price. While the down payment may be the largest expense attached to a home purchase, ask the real estate to provide and itemized list of other fees and expenses required to consummate the transaction, so that you don't experience any surprises.

Depending on the mortgage plan chosen, other charges may include: 1) loan origination fees, 2) advance deposits for taxes and insurance, 3) mortgage insurance fees, 4) recording fees, 5) fees for credit reports and appraisals required upon loan application, and 6) discount points. Some fees are figured as a percentage of the purchase price or loan amount, while others are a flat amount.

Only the closing attorney can calculate the exact amount needed to complete the transaction, but buyers should expect to receive an estimate of those costs for planning purposes from the real estate agent. Armed in advance with the necessary figures, buyers can plan their purchase with confidence.





## MARKET WATCH

## Who's buying, who's selling

**Aleppo:** Joan Richmond sold property at 407 Trailside Drive to Muriel Kay Wolfe for \$129,500.

**Bell Acres:** Southersby Development Corp. sold property at Charleston Square to Joffrey and Catherine Dziki for \$113,500.

**Edgeworth:** John Ronacher III sold property at 306 Challis Lane to Andrew Marshall

and Kristen Graham for \$170,000.

John Webb sold property at 505 Maple Lane to LandAmerica OneStop Inc. for \$500,000; LandAmerica OneStop Inc. sold property at 505 Maple Lane to Derek and Annika Thomas for \$500,000.

**Leet:** Estate of Edith Cymbalak sold property at 138 Eckert St. to William Cymbalak for

\$1 (state deed transfer stamps indicate a value of \$2,140).

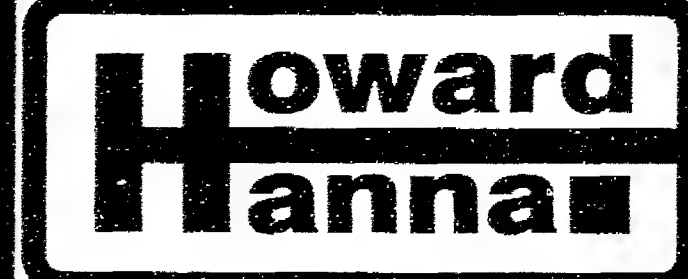
**Leetsdale:** Wendy Burkert sold property at 24 First St. to Steven and Sharon Causey for \$58,000; David Gail sold property at 281-283 Beaver St. to Scott Easter for \$95,000.

**Sewickley:** William Clark Luster Jr. sold property at 807 Beaver St. to Paul and Patricia Johnston for \$480,000; Craig Waller sold property at 321 Centennial Ave. to Teresa and Jamie Hammond for \$422,500.

Loren Harris sold property at 752 Cochran St. to Mary Olliffe and Robert Mark Leone for \$148,000; Mary Olliffe et al. sold property at 4 Crescent Ave. to Clive Holdings LLC for \$1 (state deed transfer stamps indicate a value of \$25,038).

Jacob Ritorto sold property at 846 Thorn St. 76 to Lawrence McCole Jr. for \$44,000.

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<b>123 CRESCENT DRIVE</b>  Wonderful neighborhood in Ohio Township. Two-story brick Colonial with four bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Large formal living room and dining room. Eat-in kitchen with atrium doors to the deck, and adjacent to the large family with a fireplace. Lower level finished game room and two garages. This home is freshly painted with new wood trim and doors. Call today for all the details. <b>Mary O'Neil</b> 412-741-2200 <b>\$219,000</b>	<b>881 THORN STREET</b>  Fabulously restored 1870's cottage. Completely renovated and designed to perfection. Living room with built-in bookshelves flanking a fireplace. Welcoming dining room. All new kitchen, preserving the original integrity. Open stairway from the livingroom to the loft/den area central to the immaculately designed bathroom and two finely detailed bedrooms. New patio, exquisite gardens - inviting and secluded. Two-car garage. <b>Kay Caravaggio</b> 412-741-2200 <b>\$249,900</b>	<b>1 WINTER DRIVE</b>  On a beautifully manicured setting in Robinson Township, this four bedroom ranch has it all. Country gathering kitchen in Spanish motif, formal dining room with French doors to the patio and a welcoming, open great room. Lower level finished game room. Wonderful in-ground swimming pool with patio plus a poolside guest house with a fifth bedroom. A great value, close to all major routes and conveniences. <b>Linda X. Benson</b> 412-741-2200 <b>\$265,000</b>
<b>VILLAGE CO-OP</b>  Central Sewickley Village location, this three bedroom co-op offers the best in maintenance and care. Located on the first floor, it features a formal living room, dining room and updated bathrooms. The fees include the taxes, heat, water, sewage, cable and insurance. Assigned parking. Call for all the details. <b>Betty Moraca</b> 412-741-2200 <b>\$285,500</b>	<b>336 HENRY AVENUE</b>  Central Village condo, completely remodeled with great detail, from the crown molding to the new bathrooms and eat-in kitchen. Entry porch plus a second floor porch, for the sole use of this unit. Formal living room and dining room. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile and wall-to-wall carpeting. Central air conditioning and off-street parking. A great location, central to all the Village amenities. <b>Mary O'Neil</b> 412-741-2200 <b>\$289,900</b>	<b>226 FERRY STREET</b>  A wonderful value in the heart of the Village, a two-story, solid brick Colonial. Grand room sizes with a formal dining living room, welcoming dining room and large equipped gathering kitchen plus a family room/den. Four spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms and a potential guest suite. Paneling, French doors, stone fireplace and three porches. Two car garage. A great value and within walking distance of all the Village amenities. <b>Minta Roberts Bauer</b> 412-741-2200 <b>\$300,000</b>
<b>704 TEGA CAY DRIVE</b>  Towering two-story entry greets you in this beautiful, five year old brick Colonial. Formal living room and dining room with equipped kitchen adjacent to the family room with built-ins and a fireplace. New main level vaulted ceiling den/office. Four bedrooms on the second level including a luxurious master suite with double closets, built-in and spa-like bathroom. Finished lower level and rear deck. Spacious double lot with space for gardening and relaxation. Minutes to the Village. <b>Kathe Barge</b> 412-741-2200 <b>\$350,000</b>	<b>421 MEADOW LANE</b>  Recently updated two-story Colonial in the heart of Edgeworth, convenient to all the Village amenities. Formal living room with fireplace and dining room. Tremendous vaulted ceiling great room with a stone fireplace and floor to ceiling bookcases. Game room with fireplace. Four bedrooms and three full baths. Level, fenced lot convenient to schools and all Village amenities. Current owner built this home nearly 45 years ago and has maintained and updated it. Call today! <b>Ausra Gause</b> 412-741-2200 <b>\$399,900</b>	<b>PRICED TO SELL</b>  A beautiful Colonial in the heart of Edgeworth on a cul-de-sac. Formal living room with fireplace and dining room. Tremendous vaulted ceiling great room with a stone fireplace and floor to ceiling bookcases. Game room with fireplace. Four bedrooms and three full baths. Level, fenced lot convenient to schools and all Village amenities. Current owner built this home nearly 45 years ago and has maintained and updated it. Call today! <b>Linda Taylor</b> 412-741-2200 <b>\$429,900</b>
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<b>SEWICKLEY AREA</b>  913 Pilgrim Dr. - Make some time to visit this one year old home located in the "Quaker Heights" area and only minutes from Sewickley Village. Features of this fine home include a bright and spacious eat-in kitchen, a first floor laundry, formal dining room and a comfortable family room with a gas log fireplace. There are 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. 2 car integral garage and nicely landscaped lot. Dir: Beaver Rd. to Campmeeting Rd. to L. on Pilgrim Dr. (at Quaker Heights sign). \$299,900.	<b>LEET TOWNSHIP</b>  158 Orchard St. - This spacious brick duplex is located in the charming area of Fair Oaks. Each unit includes 2 bedrooms, a full bath, hardwood floors, decorative fireplaces, equipped kitchen and rear deck. Nicely updated throughout. Good investment opportunity. Dir: Rt. 65 to Red Belt (Cross St.), follow to R. on Orchard (4th on R.) \$149,900.	<b>SEWICKLEY</b>  714 Washington St. - This beautifully renovated two story home offers a convenient central Village location. The first floor features a large living room with a fireplace, dining room and inviting kitchen. There are 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Lovely hardwood floors, bright and sunny. Full length covered front porch. Dir: Beaver St. to Peabees to R. on Washington St. \$299,900.
<b>SEWICKLEY</b>  523 Grimes St. - This beautifully renovated brick three story home offers a wonderful central Village location. Features of this fine home include a large living room, handsome formal dining room and inviting kitchen. There are 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths which includes a huge master suite. Nice architectural details. Full length covered front porch. Detached 2 car garage. Professionally landscaped lot. Dir: Beaver to Grove, R. Centennial, R. Grove \$499,900.	<b>LEETSDALE</b>  464 Beaver St. - This charming three story brick Victorian home has been beautifully renovated and offers a great location close to shopping, transportation and schools. Features include a large living room, formal dining room, kitchen and den on the main level. Upstairs there are 4 bedrooms and a full bath. The fabulous front porch overlooks a park. Wonderful large lot. Dir: Rt. 65 to Ferry St. to R. on Beaver St. (look for sign). \$149,900.	<b>EDGEWORTH</b>  609 Maple Lane - Handsome three story brick home situated on a beautiful level lot along a pretty tree-lined street. Features of this home include a large living room, formal dining room, updated kitchen and cozy den. There are 5 spacious bedrooms and 3.5 baths. The rooms are large and formal and provide wonderful living space. There is also a newer furnace and central air. The inviting full length porch accents this fine home. 2 car detached garage. Dir: Rt. 65 to Edgeworth Lane, L. Maple Lane to home on L. \$695,000.
<b>SEWICKLEY</b>  606 Mulberry St. - This beautifully renovated cottage style home offers an excellent Village location. Features include 2 bedrooms, a full bath, living room and kitchen. There is also a pretty courtyard. Dir: Rt. 65 to Chestnut St., R. Beaver, L. Straight, L. Centennial to R. Mulberry. \$99,000.	<b>OSBORNE</b>  539 Glen Mitchell Rd. - Outstanding contemporary style home situated on 3.5 acres with a peaceful, rippling stream. Exceptional quality throughout which includes 2.5 baths finished with marble and ceramic tile. The eat-in kitchen features ceramic tile and granite counters. There is a spacious living room, dining room and game room as well as three bedrooms. Integral garage and much more. Dir: Beaver Rd. to Glen Mitchell Rd. to home on L. \$259,900.	<b>LEET TOWNSHIP</b>  309 N. Chaucer Ct. - Located in the attractive "Old Sewickley Highlands" neighborhood, this handsome Colonial style home features a spacious family room which blends easily into the pretty eat-in kitchen. There are 4 generous sized bedrooms and a total of 4 full and 2 half baths. The lower level game room leads to the 3 car garage. There is also a wonderful in-law or nanny suite with 2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen and living dining area. Large rear yard with a deck and great views. Dir: Beaver Rd. to Campmeeting Rd., R. Spencer, L. N. Chaucer \$524,500.
<b>BEN AVON</b>  6619 Virginia Ave. - Recently renovated, this home is in perfect move-in condition! The present owners have installed a new kitchen, added a second full bath and updated the other bathrooms. They have also added new Pergo floors, carpeting and painted both the interior and exterior. The 4 spacious bedrooms provide room to grow. There is also a large living room with a gas log fireplace, a formal dining room with a bay window and a pleasant enclosed porch. Dir: Rt. 65 to Dickson Ave., R. Church, L. Walnut, R. Virginia Ave. A great home for \$159,900.	<b>LEET TOWNSHIP</b>  106 Spencer Lane - Located in "Old Sewickley Highlands", this handsome brick Colonial is only minutes from Sewickley Village. Features of this fine home include a spacious living room with an inviting fireplace, formal dining room, an updated kitchen with a breakfast area, a family room with a fireplace and a den on the first floor. The lower level provides a game room and office. There are 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Very large and well landscaped lot. 3 car garage and rear patio. Dir: Beaver Rd. to Campmeeting Rd., R. Spencer to home on R. Now \$535,000.	<b>SEWICKLEY</b>  544 Academy Ave. - This handsome brick Colonial style home offers a superb Village location tucked away on a beautiful landscaped corner lot. The first floor offers a spacious living room with a fireplace, an inviting formal dining room, a wonderful remodeled eat-in kitchen with top-of-the-line fixtures a comfortable family room with a fireplace and a den. There are 5 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. There is also a pretty rear patio surrounded by mature plantings. Attached garage and much more. Dir: Beaver St. to R. on Academy Ave. to home on R. (corner of Academy and Centennial Ave.) \$775,000.

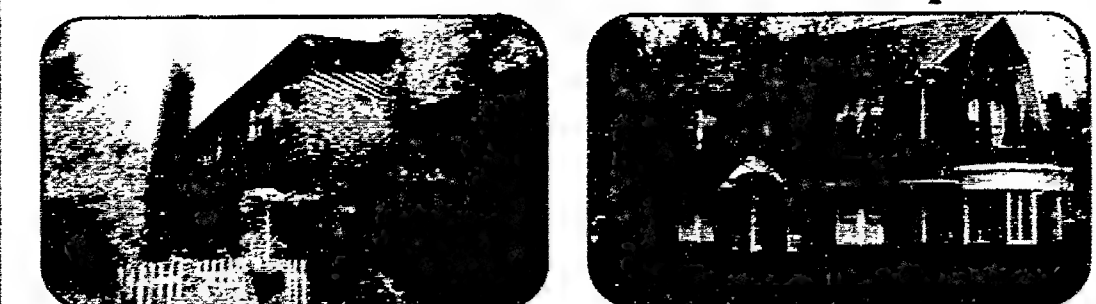


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Paul Musko \$495,000

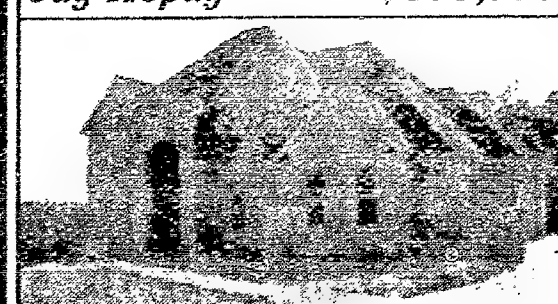


In the heart of Sewickley! Lovely six bedroom, 2 bath Victorian on a fenced corner lot. Refurbished hardwood floors, pocket doors, sunroom and built-in china cabinet. Garage and off-street parking. Beautifully refinished!

Robin Ross \$348,000

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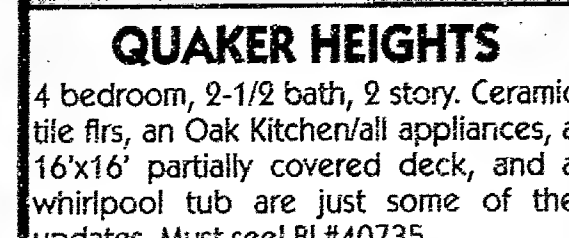
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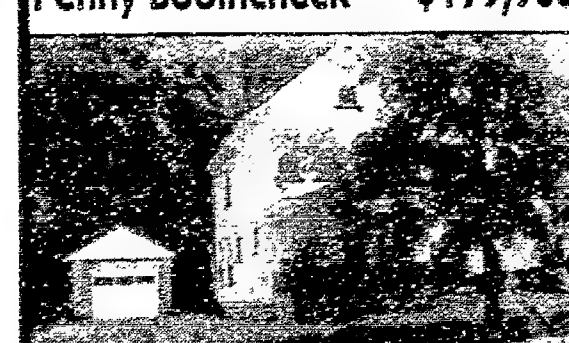
## QUAKER HEIGHTS

3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 3 level split/2 car grs. Lovely L shaped living-dining room. Eat-in kitchen. Newer paint & carpet. Many updates. Call BL#49345

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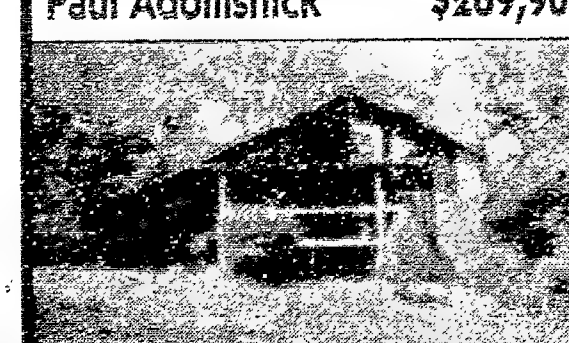
## LEETSDALE

3 bedroom, 1 bath, Victorian home with eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, & living room/built-in bookcases & dec. fireplace. Large front & back porches. 1 car garage & large side lot. Needs some work. BL#56295

Penny Bobincheck \$85,000



Paul Adomshick \$269,900



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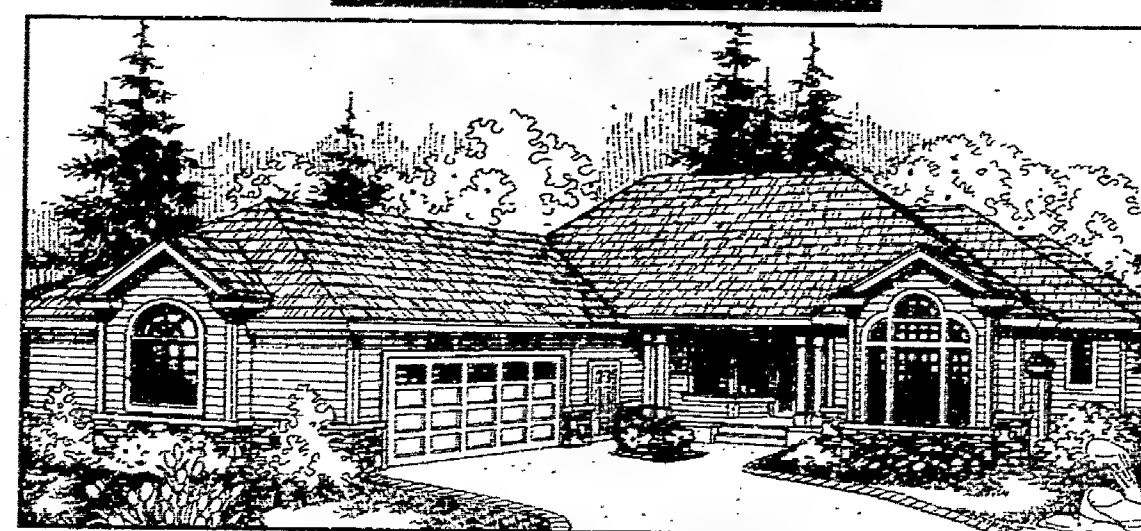
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## SEWICKLEY REAL ESTATE

## DESIGN OF THE WEEK



## Spacious one-story living

Families who enjoy entertaining are sure to appreciate the Irvington's flowingly spacious floor plan. Arched windows and a hipped roof give a contemporary flavor to this rambling, single-story home that is easily adaptable for wheelchair accessibility.

Natural light is abundant in all of the gathering spaces. It spills into the entry through sidelights and a transom, and banks of windows in the dining room.

Windows fill most of the vaulted living room's front wall as well. The lower windows are crowned by a dramatic assemblage of half-round, quarter-round and rectangular sets of panes. Bookcases flank a gas fireplace centered on one wall.

Three arched openings give the partially octagonal dining room an airy, open feeling. The kitchen and main bathroom are also octagonal.

Another, vaulted ceiling expands the sense of spaciousness in the family room and nook, where a second gas fireplace nestles into a corner.

Ceiling height drops to 10 feet in the kitchen, which is largely open to the family room. It comes generously supplied with storage cabinets, and plenty of counter space, allowing family and friends to work their culinary magic together. A pantry and central work island add even more.

Laundry appliances are only steps away in the deep

passthrough space that links kitchen and garage.

Luxuries in the Irvington's master suite include: a sun-washed sitting area, semi-private covered patio and a deep walk-in closet. The private bathroom boasts a walk-in shower, spa tub, dual vanity, and private toilet.

Both of the secondary bedrooms have direct access to their own bathrooms.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations and artist's conception, send \$25 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Dept. W, Eugene, OR 97402.

Specify the Irvington 30-493 and include a return address when ordering.

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## Ben Avon home offers old world charm

Nestled on manicured grounds with mature plantings in historic Ben Avon, this turn-of-the-century Dutch colonial has been restored, offering a tasteful marriage of old world charm and millennium amenities.

## HOME OF THE WEEK

The expansive columned front porch overlooking the front grounds leads to the entry of the home. To the left of the entry is a charming nook with bay window seat and period lighting.

The spacious living room offers a bay window seat and natural light from multi-pane windows. The formal dining room has a gas-log fireplace, a third bay window seat and an original leaded-glass built-in china cabinet.

The dining room transitions to the kitchen offering a dining area with gas-log fireplace. The kitchen connects to the patio and terraced rear grounds.

The first level is complete with the a powder room with marble flooring.

A leaded stained glass window brightens the staircase.

The expansive master bedroom opens to a marble master bath with glass multi-head shower, double bowl vanity and step-up marble garden jet tub.

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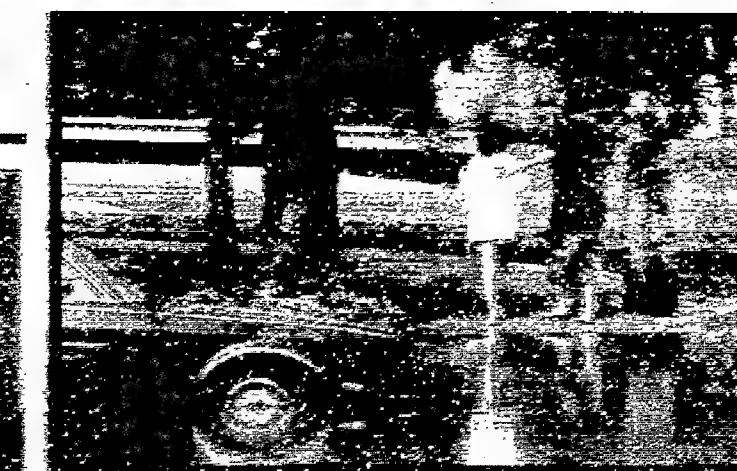
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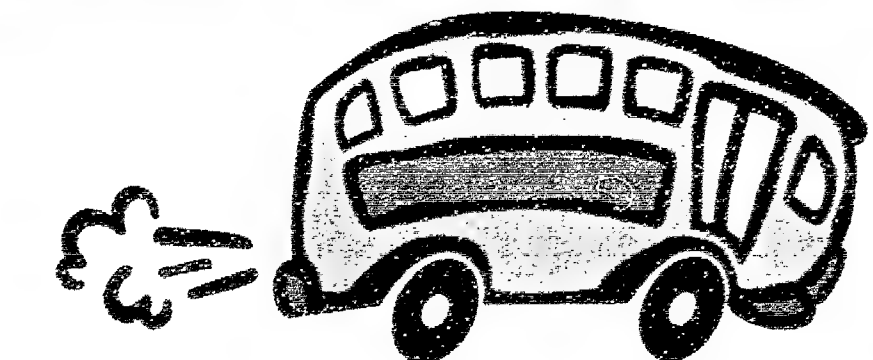
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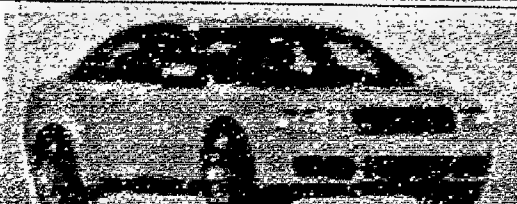
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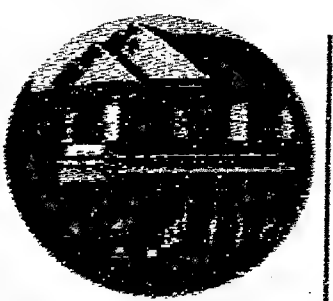


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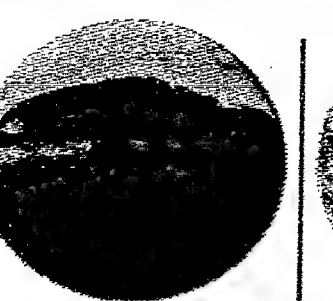
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All proposals must be in the hands of the Donna Swider, Borough Secretary, Oakdale Borough, 6115 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, PA 15071 no later than 11:00am prevailing time on September 19, 2005 and will be publicly opened immediately thereafter. Borough Council will consider award of the bids at a special meeting of Borough Council at 7:30pm on September 20, 2005 in Borough Council Chambers.

Proposals shall be delivered in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the outside with the words "2005 ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAM".

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By: Donna Swider,  
Borough Secretary

(3006763, 9-07, 9-14-05)

## **BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS** **NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PROPOSED FOR ENACTMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Sewickley Heights intends to enact the following Ordinance at its regular meeting to be held at 4:30 P.M. in the Borough Hall, Country Club Road, on Monday, September 19, 2005.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 258**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE 141, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION AND REGULATION OF A PENSION PROGRAM FOR FULL TIME NON-POLICE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The proposed Ordinance:

- Provides that the Ordinance shall be known as the Sewickley Heights Borough General Pension Ordinance, and sets forth certain definitions to be used therein;
- Provides for the administration of the General Pension Plan by a Committee to be appointed by Borough Council, sets forth powers, duties, organization, and operation of the Committee and records to be kept thereby, provides for the payment of expenses of the Committee, and defines the liability of the Committee;
- Sets forth terms and conditions of the Plan, including without limitation, vesting, partial retirement benefits, eligibility for and amount of normal retirement benefits, compulsory retirement, and notice requirements;
- Provides for the return of accumulated contributions in the event of employment termination and sets forth the manner and amount of contributions by participants and the Borough;
- Sets forth requirements for accounting and provides for the transfer of contracts, agreements or funds held by the Borough for the purpose of providing benefits under prior ordinances to the fund created under this Ordinance, and provides for the application of contributions, gifts, and bequests and the like;
- Provides for amendment and termination of the Plan, and for distribution upon termination;
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- Describes certain of the legal rights and responsibilities of participants, the Borough, a Trustee, a Custodian, the Committee and others associated with the Plan.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance may be examined by any interested party in the office of the Borough of Sewickley Heights during regular business hours.

**BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS**  
 William P. Rohe  
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(3003427, 9-07-05)

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Kevin M. Flannery  
 Borough Manager/  
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 (3004964, 8-31, 9-07-05)

## **LEGAL NOTICE** **BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY**

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY WILL CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO DISINCORPORATE THE SEWICKLEY VALLEY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AT A PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 601 THORN STREET, SEWICKLEY BOROUGH, PENNSYLVANIA, ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M.

The title and summary of the proposed ordinance are as follows:

### **TITLE**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REPEALING ORDINANCE 918, CHAPTER 12, SECTION 311 TO 316 BY ABOLISHING AND DISINCORPORATING THE SEWICKLEY VALLEY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

### **SUMMARY**

The proposed ordinance provides for the disincorporation of the Sewickley Valley Hospital Authority.

A copy of the proposed ordinance may be examined in the office of the Borough Secretary, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Kevin M. Flannery  
 Borough Manager/Secretary  
 (3005688, 8-31, 9-7-05)

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

**THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS**

**HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) of the Borough of Sewickley Heights will meet on September 12, 2005 at 4:00 P.M. at the Borough Hall Country Club Road, Sewickley, Pennsylvania, to consider the following proposals:

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- Scott proposes to construct a new 3,600 sq. ft. residence on their property on Waterworks Road.
- Swann proposes to enclose the front porch area with a new entry way, closet, and office, and install new sloped roofs over the old flat roofs at their residence on Meridian Road.
- Tudi proposes to build a family room, and enlarge the living room, master bedroom and dining room at their residence on Pony Hollow Road.

The Borough of Sewickley Heights

By: William P. Rohe  
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(3006801, 9-7-05)

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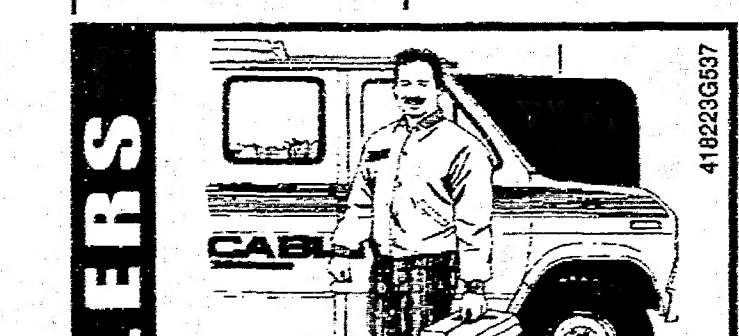
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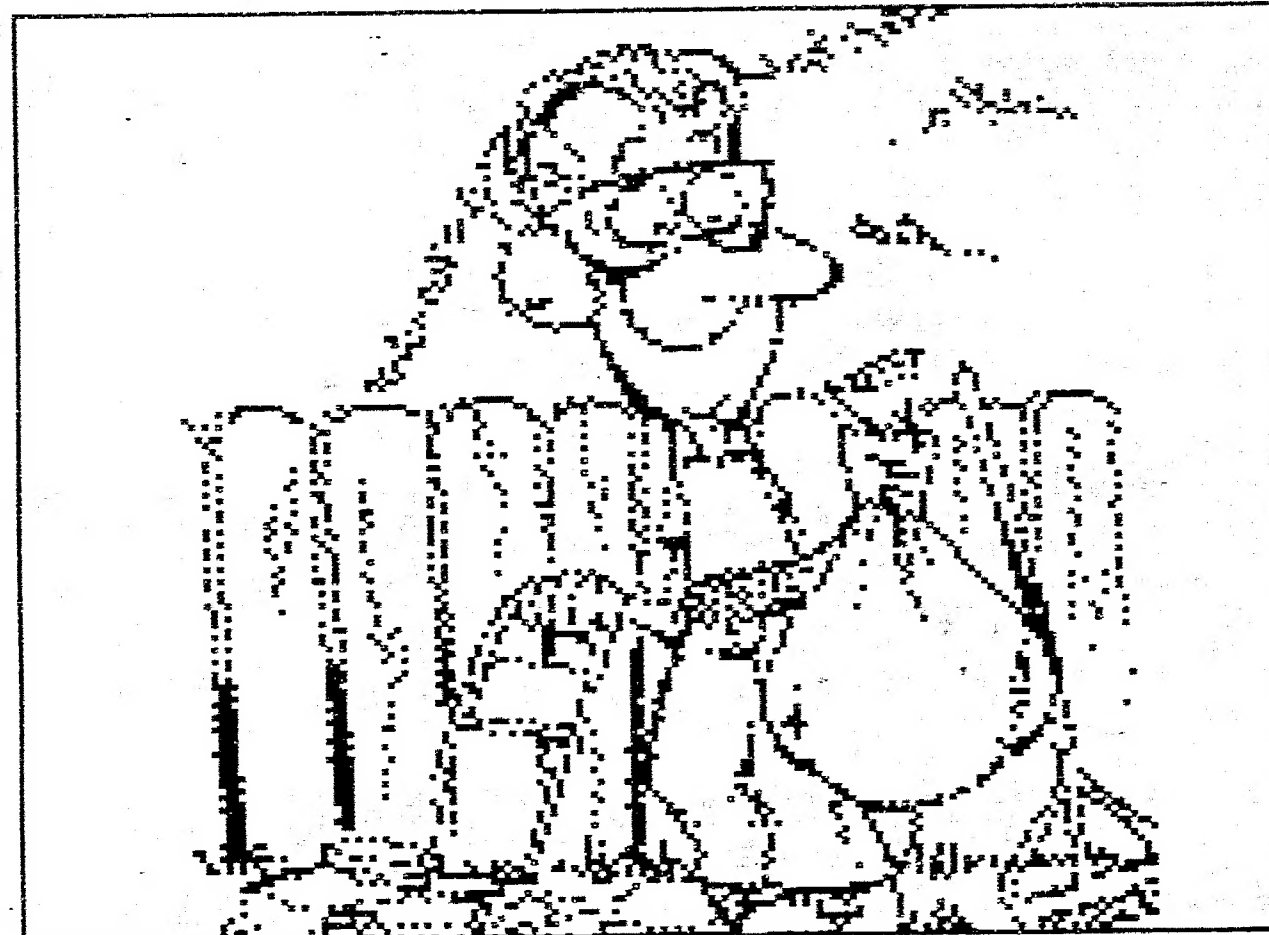
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- Wear sunscreen and stay hydrated.

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- Install a ground-fault circuit interrupter to avoid electrical shock.

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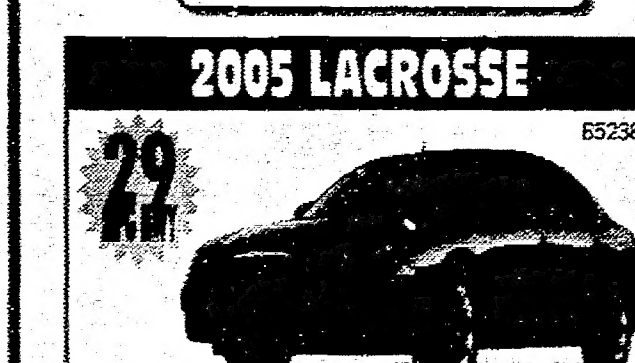

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